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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

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THE DINNER AND THE SPEECHES.

Addresses by Thomas Francis Meagher, James T. Brady, Hon. John McKeon, W. M. Evarts, Esq., Judge Daly, and others.

THE PROCESSION.

Most extensive preparations were made for the celebration on Saturday of the anniversary of St. Patrick's Day. It was the intention of the Irish population to signalize the present anniversary of the birth of their patron saint with a degree of "pomp and circumstance" of glorious display unparalelled by any previous celebration. All the Irish benevolent and kindred Irish associations were intending to join in the procession. On the evening previous there was a meeting at Montgomery Hall of delegates from the different societies who were to join in the procession, to agree upon the route to be taken, which was decided as follows: To form at nine o'clock, A. M., in the Second avenue with the right resting on Eighth-street, thence to march down the avenue to Second-street, through Second-street to the Bowery, down the Bowery to Chatham-street, and from Chatham-street to the Park, where they were to pass in front of the City Hall to be reviewed by His Honor the Mayor and the Common Council at twelve o'clock. From here they were to march up Broadway and Fourth avenue to Twenty-third-street, thence through to Second-avenue, and down to the place of starting and there dismiss.

The following was to be the order of procession:
Grand Marshal, STEPHEN O'HARA.
Aids, JOHN BELL and JAMES REGLIN.
Ancient Order of Hibernians.
Longshoremen's Society.
Irish American Burial Society.
Hibernian United Burial Society.
Hibernian Burial Society.
[illegible] Burial Society.
Hibernian mounted citizens.

It will thus be seen, that the day was intended to be celebrated by a general turn-out of nearly all the sundry Irish associations of the City.

The proposed out-door celebration however, was almost completely frustrated, owing to the inappropriate state of the weather. Some three inches of early fall after midnight and by 9 o'clock in the morning, in the gradual melting affiliation with the mud, rendered the streets anything but inviting to pedestrians. The snow and mud were over ankle deep in the middle of the street, but stout Irish legs encased in triple solid "brogans" would unquestionably have enjoyed this, only for a pitiless pelting rain that set in early and kept up with slight cessation until the after part of the day. As it was, at the hour appointed the place designated was barren of attendants. By 11 o'clock a few straggling members of the various societies assembled in the Avenue, about five hundred in number, and with exceptions mounted and banners sadly drenched, attempted a line of march. Reversing the intended route of procession, they proceeded up Second-Avenue to Twenty-Third-Street, and thence through to Fourth-avenue. Then after coming down to Nineteenth-street, the procession disbanded. They took different lines of direction. Two companies, however, the 69th regiment and the Longshoremen's Society, managed at length to round, but not in line, at the City Hall, where, meanwhile, about one thousand persons had been waitingvery anxiously waiting the arrival of the procession. The disbanding of the procession at Nineteenth-st. was interrupted to the Chief's Office at the time, and consequently to the crowd outside. This was about 1 o'clock, but they preferred waiting and seeing with their own eyes, and did so for three or four hours afterwards. The segment of the procession alluded to, was received with every mark of joyous demonstration. Upon their departure, there was a partial desertion of the Park. A large number, however, lingered until after 4 o'clock, evidently reluctant to yield to the doom of disappointment in marring the most day of their patron saint pass without the usual concomitant parade and fun, and martial music.

Then, whether fortuitously or otherwise, by the interposition of the elements, the day began and closed, out doors at least, in an unusually quiet manner. In the meantime, preliminary precautions were taken by the Mayor to the contingency of any riot or disturbance arising during the day. A strong force of the Police were ordered to rendezvous at the City Hall, and a large number in citizen dress were detailed to be in readiness and the route of procession. The 1st Division of the 1st Brigade under Gen. SANFORD, as also the 7th, 12th, and 71st Regiments of the National Guard, were ordered to be in readiness at their respective armories. The Washington and Jefferson Hide Companies were directed to form and were mustered at the Arsenal. Other companies, we learn, were also ordered out. Fortunately, neither the services of the militia nor the Police were brought in requisition. There was some drunkenness, with attendant boisterous ebullitions of zeal and patriotism. A few who were mightily belligerent were locked up.

In accordance with an established and appropriate custom of the Irish Catholic Church, special religious services were solemnized in most of the Catholic houses of worship in this City. A solemn Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, by Rt. Rev. Dr. McCLOSKEY, Bishop of Brooklyn, before a vast congregation, which crowded every available spot in her spacious edifice. At 10½ o'clock the Rt. Rev. Bishop, accompanied the altar, accompanied by Rev. Dr. MONAHAN, and others of the Catholic Clergy. The Bishop, as celebrant, then proceeded with the High Mass, after which, Dr. MONAHAN delivered a panegyric on St. Patrick, from the text, "Let us praise men of renown, and our fathers in our generation." The reverend gentleman having concluded his sermon, the High Mass was concluded with an Episcopal benediction from the Bishop. The collection on the occasion was stated to be for the benefit of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

MR. MONAHAN'S DISCOURSE.

The discourse proceeded to the consideration of the providential introduction of Christianity into Ireland, and the contrast which the preaching of the Gospel in that country presented to its happy reception from the lips of St. Patrick. After dwelling upon the fidelity with which the Christian (Roman Catholic) religion has since been held by the Irish; and after a detail of the acts and life of the Apostle, he proceeded to deduce the important consequences which resulted from his mission. He quoted the historian BEDE, and other authorities, in evidence of the high character which the Christian Church had attained for learning and piety anterior to the invasion of the English. He spoke exultingly of the fortitude which they had exhibited throughout the numerous contests waging for ages between the antagonistic races in Ireland. He alluded to the tribute which the Roman Catholics had achieved in the preservation of their religion, to the extent that Irishman and Catholicity were become synonymous among the nations. After every calamity of threatened heresy and despotic interference, after could still show as many millions of the faithful. While he could in some sharing instances of the past, he boldly alluded to the future destiny of his country. At this portion of the address of the reverend gentleman, the enthusiasm was [illegible] and cheering, and [illegible]

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death, had devoured her children—at this moment was the perennial spirit of Ireland more clearly manifested than ever. Her destiny, he assumed, was bound with that of the church and identified with it, and to that church alone would her prosperity and genius be unfolded. He spoke in glowing terms of the educational movement in Ireland, and of the late exertions for building an Irish University; alluding, in this connection, to the contributions sent from this City for that purpose. Whatever the destiny of Ireland, he denounced the possibility of any tendency to the doctrines of certain demagogues, disciples of the incendiary red republican gang of the KOSSUTHS and MAZZINIS. He concluded by a panegyric on the Irish character, and the expression of the most glowing hopes for an approaching millenium in Ireland.—*Evening Express, Saturday.*

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

ANNUAL DINNER AT THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

The celebration by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of their Annual Festival in commemoration of Ireland's Patron Saint, took place on Saturday night in the Metropolitan Hotel. The assemblage, which was unusually large, comprised not only an influential representation of American citizens, Irish and Celtic by birth, but a liberal attendance of gentlemen of the genuine New-England stock, and could also boast, as among its chiefest ornaments, of the presence of men born on this soil, yet not afraid to honor the generous race from which they sprung—men in whom the *genius immortale manet*, and whose talents confer a grateful lustre on the land which gave a home and citizenship to their Celtic progenitors.

At a table placed at the upper end of the dining room, and running transversely, were seated the President, JOSEPH STUART, Esq., and on either side the Presidents of the St. Nicholas, New-England, St. David's and St. George's Societies, and the Vice President of the St. Andrew's Society; Mr. GARRISON, ex-Mayor of San Francisco; Mr. BELL, ex-President of the St. Patrick's Society, Mr. HOGAN, do.; Hon. Judge CLERKE, of the Supreme Court, and others. Elsewhere among the company seated at the tables running down the apartment, we observed JOHN B. DILLON and SAMUEL SLOAN, First and Second Vice-Presidents, RICHARD O'GORMAN, Secretary; and CHAS. H. BINNEY, Treasurer—all of the St. Patrick's Society; Hon. Judge DALY, Court of Common Pleas; Hon. JOHN MCKEON, U. S. District Attorney; JAS. T. BRADY, JOHN R. BRADY, DUDLEY PERSEE, WILLIAM JUDSON, RICHARD EMMETT, NATHANIEL JARVIS, JUN., JOHN D. BURCHARD, F. W. WORTH, T. B. SMITHSON, &c. &c. The upper and lower ends of the room were elegantly draped with the American and Irish flags. A powerful band, supplied by Mr. DODWORTH, performed a series of national and appropriate airs at intervals during the evening. The dinner included the rarest luxuries which the inexhaustible and exquisite cuisine of the establishment could furnish, and the wines were of the most approved vintage and the choicest flavor.

The President, before introducing the first toast—"The day we celebrate"—made a few preliminary remarks, in the course of which he returned his thanks to the Society for the unexpected and undeserved honor that had been conferred upon him in reflecting him to the position which he now occupied before them. I am well aware, gentlemen, he said, that above not only several, but many, among you much more qualified to fill the position held by him who now addresses you; at the same time, in my humble efforts to carry out the real and true objects of the Society so far as my ability may enable me to go, I will yield to none in the sincerity of my efforts. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) Gentlemen, in taking a retrospect of the results of our labors during the past year, I am sorry to say that, considering the extent of the field in which our duties lay, our exertions have been very diminutive. I am in hopes, however, from present indications, that henceforward our efforts will show a different aspect. I think that you are in a fair way, by the efforts you are making, to resuscitate your ancient and time-honored Society. (Cheers.) It only wants vigilance and the exertions of a few of you, gentlemen, to bring in a new influx of the juniors, to supply the places of the elder members, who are gradually being drafted away. I hope that the members will see to this. And yet, gentlemen, although we have done little, still we have kept sight of the intentions for which our Society is based. During the past year we have witnessed a great deal of distress, suffering and calamity among our unfortunate countrymen; and, had it not been for the sympathies and the well known benevolence, which we all know is sure to be elicited, not only from the citizens of New-York, but from the people of the United States, many of your fellow-countrymen would have been in a very miserable condition. (Loud applause.) It is a matter of congratulation, gentlemen, to see, that while we look back to the distresses, almost unparalelled, which have been abroad for the last few years, we are enabled to see that the dark cloud which has been hovering, and at times bursting, over our own loved, and, I may say, unfortunate native land, is being fast dissipated. (Loud applause.) It is a pleasing and a grateful task to me, gentlemen, to know, and to inform you—and I have no doubt that many of you are as well or better informed in regard to this as myself—that better days are in store for her. (Loud and reiterated applause.) Her progress is now onward. She has, within the last few years, taken up a line of march which I believe is destined to advance, so that in a very few years she will again take her place among the nations of the earth. After apologizing for having detained the company so long, and disclaiming all intention of making a speech—an effort to which his ambition, he said, had never reached—the President concluded by proposing the first regular toast, as above. (Loud applause.)

In giving the next toast he made a few remarks highly complimentary to American genius and enterprise, referring particularly to the construction of a Railroad across the Isthmus, and to the bridging of the St. Lawrence.

Second regular toast:

The United States—Freedom's safest fortress, Civilization's latest home. No power from abroad can hurt her while her heart is generous, her hand open, her common sense tolerant, liberal and just.

This toast was drunk with the utmost enthusiasm.

The third regular toast:

Ireland—Our mother forsaken, not forgotten. Her children, scattered over many lands, in loving memory return to her to-night. *Air*—"Harp of Tara" and "Bold Soldier Boy."

The announcement by the President that Mr. MEAGHER would respond was received with a burst of cheering.

Mr. MEAGHER, on rising, was greeted with renewed cheers. When silence had been restored, he said:

The sentiment you have proposed, Sir, enunciates a truth, which like most truths that have been taught us by adversity, offers no little matter for mournful meditation. It is in no mirthful mood that I approach it. Not in words gaily colored with the Summer light, which sometimes, at such festivities, breaks in upon the mind and beautifies the syllables with which its thoughts are given to the wind, do I speak of this day, and the worship of which it is the witness. There is a skeleton at this feast; some few may not behold it. But to me the shroud, and the cerated lips, and the cold hands, and the beautiful head, bound with the cypress wreath, are visible. (Sensation.) On the girdle of faded gold there is in ancient letters—the name of her—the forsaken but not forgotten one—whose sons and daughters we this night, with love and pride, confess ourselves to be. (Loud cheers.) Not without its consoling and improving influence, however, there sits amongst us this silent admonition—as that veiled figure at the Egyptian supper, amid the song and gayety of life, conveyed the moral, and impressed it deeply, that this world was but a phantom, yet that in the space beyond where it darkened or glimmered as a speck, there was enthroned an imperishable existence; so does this pale shadow, there before us, touch the bosom that here—even here, in this whirling scene, with all its sad mutations, with all its woes and weakness, with all its insincerities and high treasons (applause) there is a memory which cannot be effaced; there is a loyalty which cannot be disturbed; there is a bright fact, which, set and planted in the old chronicles, perpetuates itself in every clime, in every season, year after year, with the promise that its vitality shall be enduring. (Loud cheers.) It is a festival of memory—a festival of filial truth, piety and love. The words you have spoken, Sir, proclaim, and, if need be, vindicate it. With an eccentric tenderness they announce that, on whatever spot the sun looks down this day, on whatever spot the stars come forth and keep guard this night, the children of a little island—far better known to the wide world by her errors and misfortunes than by such good stories of her—have, or, for the most part, excite the interest of the poor, as well as the prosperous, of the earth—met together in loving sympathy and remembrance. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Brilliant though it be, even in this measured hall, such these flowers, these fruits, these sparkling wines, and with this gay audience around us, we form a small, and to one who would look down from a great height, an insignificant portion of that great island, which, throughout the whole extent of the continents, and the seas, commemorates to-day, in genial and spontaneous anthems, the initiation into Christianity of the nation to which, by birth, we have been privileged to belong. (Loud applause.) In that fragrant island of the green and white heard, under the arched roof where the house of Commons have been assembled, the representatives, hand down and treasuring, and feeble, but with joyousness and elasticity of spirit, the ancient faith which their fathers received from the lips of Patrick, who, though he may not behold it, her benedictions may be made perfect. Beneath the altars which sprang the radiance of the great Emporium of France and in whose shadow the flags once borne by CLARE, and ROCHE, and DILLON, are falling into dust, there are students, and young soldiers, and artists—men who have been born on the shamrock sod, or whose fathers sleep beneath it—grouped together, talking of this day, and praying that to the history of MCGUIGNAN, the chaplain of the Old Brigade, a chapter may be added, the glory set forth by which shall more than compensate for the adversities that have come upon their ancient home. Within the gates that overlook the Tiber, I well know that the silver thurible has this day swung its incense up to mingle with the clouds that are the footstool of Him in whose keeping are the memories and the destinies of the nations; and well I know that from cloister and from steam-room there has gone forth a hymn invoking blessings on that haggard outcast, who, amid the scoffs and buffetings of the multitude, has been true to the cross—has stood beside and clung close to it, even when the eclipse came. (Loud applause.) Far down the ocean in those cities of the South, the foundation stones of which were laid by the cavaliers of ISABELLA, the Catholic, there are gatherings in the gleam of Moorish walls; they, too, speaking of this day, and wondering if the Southern cross shall move upwards, and in its radiant arms embrace from sea to sea the sands on which, in the dawn of life, they left their feet-prints. By the Australian mountain takes this prayer and hope mingles with the voices of the solitary waters as they flow in on the sands strewn with sparkling stones, and fragrant with the leaves of the pentamed woods that girdle them—I see, as I have seen four years ago, the green flag flying in front of an Irish homestead, bosomed in the depths of the brown Tasmanian wood; and I hear, as I heard it there four years ago, the fond prayer bubbling up from the hearts of an old Irish couple, that Ireland might be blest, that her wounds might be healed and made luminous, and that, for the ignominies and agonies she has endured, her crown of thorns might blossom into flowers. (Loud and renewed cheering.) And here, throughout this vast commonwealth, there are songs sung; and there are banners waving; and there are bayonets lifted; and there are ballads, and hosannahs, and panegyrics without end or measure; and there are copious cups filled and emptied, and then replenished, and then exhausted; and so on in inexhaustible rotation. (laughter;) besides innumerable floors being waited, and acres of shamrock turned up, turned out, turned in and drowned. (laughter;) all and everything in honor of that magical saint, who, though born in France, and though a foreigner served Ireland, she land of his adoption, well. (Great laughter and cheering.) Not alone upon the Hudson, nor alone along the lake on which the broken walls of Ticonderoga look down, not alone along the Thousand Islands, now saddened with the snows of the pale city which arches them, not alone along the river which rolls its wonderous volume through a valley nobler than the Nile, not alone in the log huts on the Platte, the Rio Grande, the Colorado, where shaggy pioneers strike the staff which bears the stars and stripes, and in the wilderness announce that, to vigorous life and industry, sterility and desolation must give way; not alone in those scenes, distant and desolate though some of them may be, is this day held sacred. In the valley of the Sacramento—yet, Sir, (alluding to Mr. GARRISON,) who have worthily filled the municipal chair of San Francisco, will bear witness—(cheers)—in the golden gorges of the Yuba; in the black ravines, where the fences meeting from the slopes and spurs of the Sierra Nevada swell the rushing stream; out upon the sea, far below the fabulous Aurora Islands, with not a leaf or bird within a thousand miles; out upon the sea, amid the white deserts and the white pyramids, among which the American ensign, under the auspices of a primeval merchant of this great City, bears the cause of humanity and science, the flag of the Republic—the name of Ireland is this day mentioned with devotion. (Continued cheering.) I am but the echo, Sir, of the truth to which you have given utterance. My voice may have, indeed, prolonged and multiplied the sound, but it has done no more. In the shade of the arbutus woods I have sat beside the water on which the purple rocks of Mangerton look down, and there, resting on the silent one, have heard the countless choirs chant and beyond the Eagle's Nest repeat—until the trees and stars, and the very clouds, seemed to palpitate with the music—the notes of the solitary bugle. Thus it is with me this night, (Hear, hear.) Thus it is with countless hearts, which this hour, wherever they may throb, reiterate the sentiment to which you have given utterance. (Loud applause.) And so my task is ended, and let me hope that my love's labor has not been wholly lost. (Cheers, and hear, hear.) But to a class it has come, for I am not called upon to interpret or defend the indestructible emotion of an old, old people. No logic can stimulate, no law explain, no social prejudice control, no event, however auspicious, can annihilate the love with which an old people, to their ancient home and their immortal Ireland, cling. (Cheers.) Let the sun go down upon your native land, let the night come down on her, let the fortunes of a child, to revert the mystery. Or if he be an old boy, here in my old copy of the Zoonit for him, from which he will learn to reverence the fidelity with which a right royal race, flying from the embers of their shrines and homesteads, clung, amid the wrath of gods and men, to their relics, their prophecies, and traditions, and in which perplexed though he may be with the profusion of its beauties, he will not find an incident more beautiful than that of Andromache building up, in a new land, a little image of her ancestral city of Ilium. (Loud applause.) In illustration of this feeling, the sad lord of Newstead Abbey has written that noble tragedy of the "Two Foscari" and others when far away from this, in an island where, and not before, and my thoughts were ever with the past, have I said with poor Jacobe, in reply to those who reveal, doubt or deprecate this feeling—

Ah, you never were far away from Venice; never saw her beautiful towers in the receding distance,
Whilst every turrow of the vessel's track
Seemed ploughing deep into your heart; you never
Sailed from your native home, to return
No more, to see the sun rise and set on your country.
And after dreaming a disturbed vision
Of home and there, awoke and found them not.
—(Loud and continued cheers.)

The Poles never forget their beautiful Poland. Through the thoroughfares of London they follow the hearse of CASIMIR LEWIS, and when the coffin is lowered to its bed, they throw upon it some holy clay brought from the fields of the Vistula. It is a tribute, not less sacred than the wedding ring, to the genius which gave voice to the dreams, the martyrdoms, the great conspiracies for Freedom, which for a century have been the fever and fatality of the noblest brother of the European brotherhood. (Cheers.) The venerable scholar, whose theme has been the Pleasures of Memory, cites to us the instance of VESPASIAN preferring to the palatial splendors of a humble villa near Rome, for he was born there; cites, too, the instance of CHARLES V., on his road to the Monastery of Yuste, staying his steps in the city of Ghent, and kissing the threshold of her graceful spires and quaint walls, reviving in the twilight of life the recollections of his childhood. (Loud cheers.) Does the philosopher seek more? Is the iconoclast not yet satiated? It may be a ruined altar on which we this day kneel. A proscribed and persecuted nation it surely is whose maternity we this day celebrate, but the true love is strong—the true love is long—the true love never, never fails, be it in the shadow or the sunshine; or be it amidst the roses and the bright blossoms kiss the warm air, and when the willows drink the lifeless, and strew their sad branches on the water. (Hear, hear, hear.) *I shall say no more. It is a day of memories, if* not of hopes; and thus a day for few words. Indeed, I have to pray the forgiveness of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for a speech which, from the jumble it is of Geography and Scripture, Sclavonic History and Venetian Tragedy, may perhaps remind them of the school-master's advertisement on the chapel door of Findrassna, in which Mr. MARYMAN KAVANAGH, according to CARLETON, begs to inform the inhabitants of the above vicinity, that he will lecture on the following branches of education—namely, reading and writing, astrology, esoteric, fluxions and magic, physic and antipathies, geology, giorlitention, CORNELIUS AGRIPPA and shelaty motions. (Loud laughter.) Subjects on which even insipid men grow eloquent are excluded from this board. We meet together in the spirit of the devout Monks of the Screw, and every topic that would check or chill the generous flow of soul which this night reflects the features of our native land, we dismiss after the fashion of honest Billy KOAN, a brawny brother of the order, who, on being threatened with the loss of his Kilmainham Judgeship, if he voted against the Union, unburdened his big soul on the floor of the House of Commons, in a tremendous philippic against the Government, winding it up with the exclamation—"Ireland for ever, and be—d to Kilmainham!" (Loud laughter and cheering.) Religious notions are excluded. They would be as impalatable an intrusion as the thrust of ANTHONY MARLEY, of the Duke of ORMONDE's dragoons, must have been when he cut his antagonist right clean through the body with a sword stamped with the likeness of the Twelve Apostles. (Renewed laughter.) Politics would be as wrong a blunder as that of Handy Andy opening a dozen of champagne on the bucket of ice when told to fetch the champagne. (Hear, hear and loud laughter.) Like Billy KOAN, the keeper of Kilmainham, let us say to-night, "Ireland for ever, and d—n to Kilmainham." (Laughter.) Whilst the hope that this good brotherhood may often and often meet together on this day, to do honor to the mother from whose wounded breast they came, and bind with the shamrock leaves the pale brow to which the crown of gold and emerald has been denied, I drink to her whose sons I am proud to be, though she be poor indeed, though we wind her cerements and shield from this bright hemisphere of other nations, though like her eldest sister of Zion, she has become as a widow, she that was a princess among the provinces. (Loud and enthusiastic applause.)

Mr. JAS. T. BRADY, being called upon to respond to the second toast, rose amid enthusiastic and reiterated applause, and said:

Mr. PRESIDENT AND MY FELLOW-MEN: I rise to respond to the sentiment which was designed to do honor to the United States of America. But at this moment, I feel that no one voice, nor the voices of all the aggregated millions of the earth, could or can amount to my native feelings for the land where, in the month of my infancy I believe (the fact is) I was born. (Great laughter.) My ship is my native land in no boastful spirit; for here I stand divided between the homage I owe to the past, and the duty I owe to the present. I cannot forget that those ancestors, whose blood flows in my veins, were poor peasants on the soil of Ireland; I cannot forget the love which I owe to the land that produced them—and may God forget me when I forget, either that Ireland was their native land, or that this is the land on which I had the honor to be born. (Vehement applause and cheering.) It is now some years, my fellow-men, since I last had the pleasure of presenting myself at the festive board of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. There was a time when I delighted to stand among them, and that pleasure is now reproduced; but I need not tell you that there comes a period in the moral experience of every man when he becomes and in the society of multitudes of his fellows, and I did suppose, when, at this time last year, I was sailing over the Mediterranean, I might never again have an opportunity to see the familiar and friendly faces which I behold around me to-night. I am not sure that I would have been here, even now, but for the disgrace which is sought to be visited from many an unworthy quarter on the stock from which I have sprung. I felt, when the morning arose to-day, that, if I were of those who might never be permitted to share in the triumphs of Irish blood, yet I wanted the chance to participate in its persecutions, to share in its disasters, and to suffer in its wrongs. (Enthusiastic and prolonged cheers.) When Ireland is to be honored—when her glory dazzles the world and her fame shines unreproached, it is not necessary for her that my humble life should be present in the universe at all. The gentleman whose voice has just been hushed after most eloquent words from his lips, and many another warm-hearted, genuine and worthy Irishman can take care of Ireland in the period of her prosperity; but with that blood in my veins, I would be recreant to every principle of manly duty if, in the period when my countrymen—when Americans, are assailing Irishmen, I should shrink from sharing all the disgrace which can be shed upon her by an odious birth-place. (Cheers.) I do not, I do not think it is much dishonor to be sprung from this Irish blood. I think it is exceedingly probable that but for the United States of America—for its large charter of freedom and its noble institutions, the voice of the man who stands speaking to you now, if it had been heard in the world at all, would have been heard from beneath the eaves of some humble hovel in Ireland, perhaps imploring charity from the passer by. Full as I am of that consciousness, I should feel paralyzed in the best instincts of my nature if I could be false to those institutions, or fail at any time to pray that the thirty-two States of the Union—may, the sixty-four—and may that increase continue—may be bound together forever in a perpetual bond of success, happiness and renown. (Cheers.) But there are Americans who think that this country of ours is entirely finished; that it has attained the acme of its prosperity; that it can derive no benefit from any other land or race; that neither the solid, practical, substantial home feeling of the Englishman; the unprevailing utility of the Dutchman; the practical prudence of the Scotchman; the mercurial temperament and scientific attainments of the Frenchman; the profound knowledge and persistent industry of the German; not all the genial and heavy elements of the Irishman; not all elements of any race can contribute to our greatness in any degree. I do not believe this. England, in the palmiest days of her prosperity, was neither ashamed nor afraid to commit her Counsels to a BURKE, and her Armies to a WELLINGTON. (Applause.) And I think I am somewhat mistaken, if, in the adverse circumstances which chance or some other cause has recently introduced into her affairs, there was any disappointment felt when PALMERSTON was entrusted with the task of restoring her to her position. All these three names have the Irish taint upon them. (Shouts of "brave," and loud and prolonged cheering.) I do not think that Young America can afford to disdain the blood which so powerful a nation as England was not unwilling to place at the head of her Government and the head of her armies. I think the Presidency of the United States received no disgrace when the son of an humble Irishman, who achieved the victory at New-Orleans, assumed the civic station and did what he could to dignify human nature by at least an honest effort to discharge his duties faithfully. (Loud applause.) I think there was no dishonor in a Signity in the Senate of the United States whom another son of Ireland, from South Carolina, JOHN C. CALHOUN, stept into his place. (Renewed applause.) Nor will the name of Ireland suffer in the record of the war with Mexico, when our little army, whose deeds are superfluous in history, save in the achievements of the legions of CROMWELL, without encountering a single defeat, went forward to achieve its last and most brilliant victory. (Cheers.)

And now I say to young America, full of hope as it is—full of confidence in its own strength as it is—that it does itself great wrong when it attempts to do view of that country in the emigration from Ireland, that it can fall in its strength because of the addition which it receives from the Irish element. Young America, of our choicest blood, and infusing them into all the veins of that young giant, that he may go forward with more rapid strides to achieve the brilliant conquest which awaits him in the future. And my fellow men, regretting that he who was to have spoken to night (Mr. O'Conner) is not here, and that I am called to my feet to treat of my native land, I may ask of you to observe how many an exotic plant transplanted from a foreign clime, is nurtured here with the fondest care, that it may bloom for a brief period in the earth, or even exist for one hour on the breast of beauty! How that nurtuling, fostered over by those who delight to see that which is transplanted, blooms into new perfected under the influences of a congenial climate! And yet, our country is, it seems, regretted, when a greater, greater than all the flowers of the earth and the most beautiful—the whole moral power of a nation, the whole moral power of Ireland—is transplanted into this soil to glorify and strengthen it, and send it forward with new vigor on its mission of government—its mission of usefulness, that more fame and more glory be imparted to the United States of America. Allow me to conclude by offering to you this sentiment which I had prepared for a later period of the evening's entertainment. Several gentlemen here will bear me witness that it was not my intention to speak for the thirty-two states of the Union. Corbeau, of old, with whom you have a kind of historical acquaintance, had but three heads and three voices; but the United States of America have thirty-two heads and thirty-two voices. But, with that modesty which arises out of the profession to which I belong, (laughter,) I hardly thought that I would have been called upon to-night to respond to the toast of the United States, though of course my vanity suggested that I might be called up at a period approaching the small hours; and while, after having partaken of this wine of France, which, we know, must have been delaying our system, there should be introduced some more potent... (laughter and applause.) We want something to cool our ardor, as a great statesman once said, when they attempted to dilute him with very mawkish drinks, instead of those to which his genial spirit inclined him. (Laughter.)

In conclusion, Mr. BRADY gave—

True American Sentiment—Large and liberal enough to encourage merit, wherever it may have originated, and in whatever sphere its excellence may be developed. (Drank with all the honors.)

The President said that with a view of mutual reciprocity he had transmitted a telegraph to the Society of Baltimore, which had been returned since sitting down to stand with the response of "*Good mille faltha.*" He then gave the next toast—

Civil and Religious Liberty.
Music—The Marseillaise.

Mr. EVARTS responded.

He said he had never before had the good fortune to meet with an assembly of Irishmen attended by birth to their native land; and when on this occasion as a mark of private friendship he had an invitation to be with them, he received it with satisfaction. He confessed that when he felt such a glow on his cheek reflected from the honest faces of Irishmen around him, he could not but feel the beauty of that land where they had acquired that glow. He trusted that civil and religious liberty would never be dull or unintoxicating in his native soil. When CROMWELL was in the midst of his progress in Ireland he encamped before the town of Ross and sought to reduce it by starvation. The Governor asked honorable terms, and required that those who desired to remain should have liberty of conscience. CROMWELL's characteristic reply was, "You can for liberty of conscience. I meddle with no man's conscience, but if by that you mean the liberty to celebrate the Mass, I won't be done. The Parliament will not allow it." Now, the speaker asked, do we here mean to say the same in this country? Do we mean that, if by liberty of conscience we understand, the liberty to say the Mass and to build convents and churches, or the liberty to read the Bible in schools—it will not be allowed? He hoped not, though he felt the wind that at present blows in our atmosphere to be a cutting one, yet we got to remember that we were Americans, and nothing but Americans—for himself, having no drop of blood in his veins which was not American from the beginning. He should despise himself and his country, if they should fear of from their chorus those who sought their protection. (Cheers.) He could not at first understand how his friend who had preceded him, (Mr. BRADY,) made out thirty-two States in the Union, but he found that he (Mr. BRADY,) counted Ireland as one star. (Loud cheers.) In conclusion, he asked them to recognize liberty, civil or religious, as a means of justice towards *man, and of piety towards the Lord. [Applause.]*

The Chairman said the next toast would command the respect and attention of every one, no matter on what land he was born. He gave them—*The Memory of Washington.*

Drank in solemn silence. *Music*—a dirge.

The sixth toast—*The President of the United States* was responded to by Hon. J. MCKEON, District Attorney.

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am not insensible to the compliment paid to me by your calling on me to respond to the sentiment just announced. To the official and personal relations which I bear to the present Executive of the United States I have a right to exercise the compliment paid me. It is in no my purpose, do not think, like the present, to refer to the high responsibility which belongs to the Executive of such a nation as this. It is enough for us to know that since the great convention was made in this country, the sublime spectacle of the Head of a Government chosen by the masses of the people never was presented. We have in our time seen that sublime spectacle. The position held by the incumbent of that office is one to which any man of the highest intellect and of the proudest sentiment may well aspire, for it was adorned by the virtues of a WASHINGTON, and it was a place occupied by a JACKSON. Albeit, he was the son of an Irishman. [Applause.] True, the occupant of that high position must have qualities of a high grade, and must bring to it promptitude, decision, integrity and fearlessness. On him devolves the execution of the Constitution and of the laws enacted by the representatives of the people, and if he should fail in any of those great qualifications, in the same ratio must the execution of those laws and constitutional duties fall. It is not my purpose to speak of the present Executive in any lengthened remarks. I am perfectly aware of the position in which I now stand. I address men of all political sentiments. I feel that I tread on dangerous ground. I feel that I tread on *choses repoutes*; but while I make this qualification, I still feel that I address myself to manly hearts. [Applause.] At the present time—a time referred to by my eloquent friend Mr. BRADY—it is ill because me and him, and all of us who boast of Irish blood, to quail under the storm which lowers over us. [Applause.] I claim some right to share the persecution of the adopted citizen. [Applause.] I stand on my native soil; I stand here as an American, and I have a right to do honor to the man who stands by constitutional rights and the laws of the Union. [Applause.] Amid the general storm which is sweeping over the country, leaving a blasting disgrace on my native land, it is for me a source of high congratulation that the American Executive of the nation stands firm for the constitution and for the laws. [Applause.] Against him are levelled the shafts of a most malignant hostility—and for what? For having refused to extradite men who have not been born on the soil, but who have been made citizens under your laws, and who have professed a particular creed. [Applause.] No matter how much we may differ with him in respect to some particular acts of the administration, still we must agree on this great fact, that he has been the man who, amid the general deluge on which we are floating, has been standing on the last plank holding the banner on which are inscribed the constitutional rights of conscience and of adopted citizens. [Applause.] I glory that I am identified with his administration in such an hour of peril as this is. [Applause.] I have trodden on this ground because it is the one on which we can all unite. And if the telegraph has truly reported to-night, and if Australia is independent, what glory is it that the futon of Ireland should participate in producing that very independence. [Applause.] This spirit of persecution to which Irishmen have been subjected has sunk into my soul—I feel it in every vein—against it I wage a war of extermination; I ask none of its favors, and I will give it no mercy. [Loud applause.] I have referred to the Executive for its course on this subject alone. I ask no man to unite with me in my feelings in reference to the particular measures of the Administration. I ask no censure and no praise for those measures. His acts must be his champion—his advocate in the judgment of the present and the future. I only ask of you to judge him by his acts—I only ask of you to say, with me, that while the whole world has been in arms, he has preserved the peace and prosperity of the country; is it not something in such times as these, for us, the great nation representing the industry of the world, to have [illegible] our integrity as a nation amid this general conflict? [Applause.] And may we not hope that the Executive will be permitted to pursue the path of peace? May we not hope, too, that the efforts which he is making to that end, may be crowned with success? May we not be proud that he, at least, has supported that banner on which is inscribed liberty, equality and fraternity? And may we not expect that that motto means liberty of action and freedom of conscience to everybody, and the equality of all before the law? and that it means the union of all hearts for the development of the great interest, the true American interest, of the American people? [Loud applause and cheering.]

The President gave the next toast:

The Press—In honest hands a blessing, in dishonest hands a curse.

To which Mr. CHAS. A. DANA, *of the Tribune*, briefly responded.

The President next gave:

The Sister Societies—our Honored Guests.

Mr. YOUNG, of the St. George's Society, responded:

I will not, he said, in conclusion, propose a concocted or routine toast, because Englishmen now begin to tire of the word routine. I now give you, knowing that no matter where you may be, there are Irish issues whom you think of

The pious and immortal memory of the Hill of Howth, the Groves of Blarney, the Sunbeams Dragoons, and Molly Carew. [Laughter.]

Mr. HUGHES, President of the St. David's Society, also responded:

Ireland—The melody of her min

[illegible] Omer Pacha. The Turkish loss in the Russian attacks, was killed. The Russian number of killed and wounded, is not known. The Turkish loss is 18 killed and 50 wounded. A battery served by the French lost four men.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—The attack on Eupatoria on the 17th was a serious affair. *The Russians*, with 60 guns, made several vigorous attacks. They left 400 men on the field, and carried off many wounded. The Turks lost 69 killed. OMER PACHA, the Egyptian Commander, was wounded, and one of the Turkish Generals died night on the way to Simpferopol, or, rather, on the way to Bak.

PARIS, Thursday, March 1.—The *Moniteur*, of this morning, confirming the news of the defeat of the Russians at Eupatoria on the 17th ult., gives some additional particulars. The Russians, it is said, had eighty pieces of artillery, six regiments of cavalry, and twelve regiments of infantry. The combat lasted five and a half hours. The loss of the Russians was five hundred killed, and wounded in proportion. The Turks had 69 killed and 50 wounded; they lost 18 horses. The stores of flour have been preserved; the town is in a good state of defence. On the night following, the Russians withdrew within sight of the Turkish camp, and on the following morning they withdrew from Simferopol. Four vessels of war took part in the action.

RUSSIAN VERSION.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Advices from St. Petersburg of this day's date state that the following dispatch had been received from Prince MENSCHIKOFF, dated the 19th of February: "On the 17th a portion of the troops occupied in the neighborhood of Eupatoria made a reconnoissance against the town to within a distance of 600 paces (yards.) They carried the batteries of artillery, and, in a short time succeeded in dismounting a portion of the enemy's guns, and in blowing up five caissons of ammunition. Having cleared himself that side, and defeated the enemy's cavalry, with the 16th gun, Gen. CHELEPEF, who commanded the detachment, gave orders to retire out of range, which was done in perfect order."

RUSSIA AND SARDINIA.

The following is a translation of the circular addressed by Count NESSELRODE to Russian agents in foreign States, notifying that Russia is at war with Sardinia:

"ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.

"The Court of ——— will, we doubt not, share the opinion of the Emperor upon the policy of His Majesty the King of Sardinia, at a moment when that Sovereign, without any immediate motive, without any legitimate cause of complaint, and without even the shadow of the slightest infringement upon the direct interests of his country, has placed at the disposal of England a corps of Piemont of 15,000 men for the invasion of the Crimea.

"In taking this step the Sardinian Government appears to have left it to the care of the public journals to warn us of an aggression which it has not thought fit to justify by a declaration of war.

"We understand the motive of this silence.

"The Court of Turin, we admit it, would have had some difficulty in conciliating its policy with the national sentiment of its country. It would have experienced equal difficulty in making its present conduct harmonize with the ancient sentiments of the house of Savoy.

"In searching the annals of its history it might cite the incident of a Russian army crossing the Alps; but, it is true, it was to defend Piedmont, and not to invade it.

"In the Councils of the Cabinets of Europe, in the reign of the Emperor ALEXANDER of glorious memory, it is again Russia who lent her faithful support to the independence of Sardinia, when the house of Savoy was threatened on the throne of its ancestors.

"Must we finally recall to mind that, at the same period, if Genoa was re-united to the kingdom of Sardinia, it is to Russia the Imperial Cabinet recognized the necessity of assuring at the same time the commercial prosperity and the greatness of the country which the arms of Russia had constituted to deliver from a foreign yoke?

"To-day, sinking in oblivion the benefits of the past, the Court of Turin is about to direct against us, from that self-same port of Genoa, a hostile enterprise, which Russia has the conscientious satisfaction of knowing was not provoked by her.

"The attitude thus assumed by Russia, without a declaration of war, as we have stated, would [illegible] what mind we ought to give to the auxiliary troops destined to invade our frontiers under the flag of a country with which we have hitherto been at peace.

"However, if the Court of Turin loses sight of the principles and customs consecrated by the law of nations as the immutable rule of the international relations of States, the Emperor, for his part, is resolved to observe them.

"With this intention, His Imperial Majesty feels it incumbent upon him to declare that peace is *de jure* and *de facto* broken by this flagrant act of hostility, the whole blame of which recoils upon the Sardinian Government.

"We leave it to bear the entire responsibility thereof, in the face of the opinion of its country and of all Europe.

"It remains especially the allied Powers to appreciate the conduct of the Court of Sardinia when it has [illegible] to turn its arms against us at the very moment when the Imperial Cabinet entered into a deliberation at Vienna, destined to open the path to the establishment of peace.

"The motive which could tend towards the accomplishment of that work of pacification seem to have been strangely misunderstood by the Cabinet of Turin. In fact, while the Governments of Central Europe wisely interposed their legitimate authority to prevent one of the belligerent Powers from recruiting its legions in the States which intend on having their neutrality respected, the Sardinian Government, less chary of the blood of Italy, consents to put for a mere foreign to the political and religious interests of its nation. For, in good faith, it cannot be pretended that by enlisting her banner by the side of the enemies of Christianity.

"Nor can it be inferred that she seeks to defend the weak against the strong when she joins her arms to those of France and England.

"It is this latter Power, if we are rightly informed, which furnishes the Sardinian troops under his command—we will not say in its pay, as we wish to abstain from wounding the national feelings of a country with which, in fact, we are about to be at war.

"Notwithstanding this necessity, the Emperor will still offer protection to the private interests of Sardinian subjects who entertain ancient commercial relations with Russia. They shall not suffer from the errors of their Government. They are at liberty to remain in the empire in full security under the protection of our laws as long as they do not infringe them.

"But the Sardinian flag will henceforth cease to enjoy the protective guarantee solely to the mercantile navy of Sardinia.

"A term shall be fixed for the departure of Sardinian vessels that may be actually in Russian ports. The consuls will be at once withdrawn from Sardinian ports in Russia.

"The Russian agents at Genoa and Nice will receive orders to suspend the exercise of their functions, given between the two countries having been broken by the Court of Sardinia from the moment it acceded to the treaty of alliance concluded on the 10th of April, 1854, between Great Britain and France.

"The Emperor has deigned to charge me to communicate these determinations to all friendly Powers.

"NESSELRODE."

The War and Diplomatic Movements—Latest by Telegraph to London.

VIENNA, Friday, March 2.

Intelligence has been received from Constantinople up to the 22d February.

The last sorties of the Russians had been victoriously repulsed.

The Russians have demolished the Malakoff tower.

Information had been received by General BOSQUET of an intended attack on Balaklava. Preparations had been accordingly made to receive the enemy.

Baron KOLLER had been honored with an audience by the Sultan. The raising of the blockade of the Danube has been officially notified.

The exportation of corn from the Turkish provinces will, it is expected, be prohibited.

BERLIN, Thursday, March 1.

Lord JOHN RUSSELL arrived in this capital yesterday at noon.

In the afternoon he had a long interview with the Minister President Baron VON MANTEUFFEL.

To-day (Thursday, noon,) Lord JOHN RUSSELL had an audience of the King in the presence of M. MANTEUFFEL.

We have received the following telegraphic dispatch from Paris:

M. DE WENDELL, the Prussian Envoy, left Paris that night for Berlin.

He will return to Paris on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

The Emperor's Visit to the Crimea.

PARIS, March 1.—No one now doubts longer as to the Emperor's journey. He will go at the end of this week or at the beginning of next. He will be escorted by the Cent Gardes, the Guides, and the gendarmes of the Imperial Guard. Some of these corps have already received their orders. It is further affirmed that the Empress goes with him.

Emperor at Boulogne.

BOULOGNE, Thursday, 5 o'clock.

The Emperor of the French has this moment arrived at the Imperial Pavillon. Henri from the camp at St. Omer.

The following private telegraphic dispatch has been received in Paris:

HAMBURG, Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The Russians have formed corps of Greek volunteers at Odessa, under the command of CHRYSOVERGIS, and carrying at their head the orthodox standard. They will be employed in the Crimea.

The Bulgarian volunteers have been sent towards the Danube.

Story of Fighting in Great Earnest.

From the London Times, Feb. 22.

By Telegraph.

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For a Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation and Prayer.

VICTORIA, R.

WE, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary war in which we are engaged, and putting our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless our arms both by sea and land, have received, and do, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, hereby command, that a public day of solemn fast, humiliation and prayer, be observed throughout the parts of our United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March next, that we both we and our people may humble ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner lend up our prayers and supplications to the Divine Majesty, for imploring His blessing and assistance on our arms, for the restoration of peace to us and our dominions; and we do strictly charge and command that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all our loving subjects in England and Ireland, as they tender the favor of Almighty God and would avoid His wrath and indignation; and that the bishops and ministers of religion do the same, we have given directions to the Most Rev. the Archbishops and the Right Rev. the Bishops of England and Ireland to compose a form of prayer suitable to this occasion, to be used in all churches, chapels and places of public worship, and to take care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective dioceses.

Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1855, and in the 18th year of our reign.

God save the Queen.

Promotion in the Army—A Blow at Aristocratic Abuses.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Thursday, March 1.

Lord GODERICH moved an address to Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to take into consideration the present system of promotion in Her Majesty's Army, under which non-commissioned officers rarely attain to the rank of commissioned officers, and earnestly ever to that of field-officers, and humbly to recommend to Her Majesty that it is the opinion of this House that the said *system is injurious to the public service*, and unjust to the private soldier in Her Majesty's Army. Under the peculiar *circumstances of our army in the Crimea*, he observed, and when the people were asking what was the cause of the evils which had befallen it, the House, he thought, would not grudge the time occupied in the discussion of a question relating to the efficiency of that army. The earnest demand of the people, and their just requirement, was that the Government should act upon a principle applicable to all offices—namely, that that man only should be appointed to an office who was the best fitted to fill it; and it could hardly be argued that this principle had been adopted in the present system of military promotion—a system which had never been established by law, and which involved not only anomalies but injustice. He should confine himself, he said, to a part of the question—namely, to the manner in which the existing system affected the great mass of the army—the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, between whom and the commissioned officers a gulf was fixed which it was difficult for the former to pass. The general fact was notorious that the principle of the Home Guards was not to hold out to the private soldier any hope that merit would receive the honor of promotion to the rank of a commissioned officer. Since the 1st of October last, 521 commissions in the army had been filled up by the Horse Guards, of which 150 had been obtained by purchase, and 371 had been given away; and of this number, 266 had been given to "gents," 39 to officers of the militia, and 66 to sergeants promoted from the ranks. If this was the principle followed, he asked the House to consider whether it was just—whether it was not expedient to introduce a change in the system; and whether such a change would not beneficially affect the recruiting of the army, its intelligence, its morality, and its military efficiency. The change could be made at the present time, which was peculiarly favorable for it, and it could be effected without injustice to purchasers. His objection to what had been done already was that it had not been done on any system, but as a matter of pure favor. It had been said that non-commissioned officers did not like to be promoted; no doubt, if only one sergeant in a regiment was advanced; but that was the very reason why he asked that the change should be systematic, whereby we should promote the efficiency of our army and do justice to brave men.

Mr. F. PEEL observed that the system under which commissions were obtained in the army by purchase might be, as Lord GODERICH had represented, faulty in principle and defective in theory; but it could not in truth be said that in its actual working it had operated injuriously to the interests of the country or to the discredit of the English army. Lord GODERICH had failed to show in what way the system was unjust to the private soldier, and how it impeded the disposition to enlist in our service. His (Mr. PEEL's) opinion was that, if the advancement of the private soldier to commission was to be systematic, the system now prevailing must give way; the two could not coexist; so that the question affected the whole system of advancement by purchase in the army. Mr. PEEL explained the system as it now existed and the principle upon which commissions were given to non-commissioned officers, pointing out the advantages incidental to the sale and purchase of commissions in comparison with a system of advancement by seniority, and if merit was to be the rule of promotion, who was to be the judge? If the Government, a most invidious duty would be cast upon the Minister, and he feared the system would be regarded as one of favoritism. Although the subject might deserve consideration, yet he saw advantages in the present system which he should be sorry to part with, and inconveniences in the plan recommended by Lord GODERICH, which, he thought, should induce the House to hesitate before it assented to the address.

Sir D. L. EVANS supported the motion. Adverting to an opinion of the late Duke of WELLINGTON in favor of a system of purchase, he asked why, if it was so admirable a system, it was not introduced into the Navy, the civil service, and all the institutions of the country? He denounced the system as a disgrace to the House if it continued to sanction it, the fact being, he said, that the system afforded an opportunity of favoritism. A great amelioration, he said, was going on in the army; it was manifested in the force now in the Crimea, and yet this was to be a separate body, debarred from those hopes which other classes were allowed to entertain. There was no abuse without some counterveiling advantage; but in this system the evil greatly preponderated. In conclusion, he noticed the case of Sergeant SULLIVAN, in which he thought a mistake had been made by the authorities, and a direct professional affront had been (no doubt unintentionally) put upon himself.

Mr. S. HERBERT observed that the debate had traveled out of the motion. The House had been discussing, not the case of private soldiers, but what should be the rule of promotion in the army. He thought it was an advantage that non-commissioned officers should be promoted, but not because they were non-commissioned officers. The only rational rule for promoting any man was *dour dignori*. Then the question was, were we to have a strong education test for officers, or to take men because they were private or non-commissioned officers, and dispense with all examination? This consideration must, for a time at least, limit the admission of non-commissioned officers to commissions. He acknowledged that it was for the advantage of the army that there should be pretty frequent admissions from the ranks; but he objected to laying down a fixed rule which would lead to a system of class promotion. Then, was promotion to be by purchase, seniority, or merit? He admitted that much might be said against purchase; but serious inconveniences would attend its abolition. Seniority, as a rule, was objected to and was objectionable, and selection according to merit was liable to abuse. So that when the question of purchase was looked at it must be regarded with reference to what was to be substituted for it. He contrasted the military system of this country with the system of France and of Russia, and argued that we could not lay down a fixed rule as to the number of men to be promoted from the ranks; so that it was a question, not of principle, but of degree. He was confident that the increase in the number of these promotions would go on, and that the increased education of the army would justify its continuance; but he asked the House not to sanction indiscriminate promotion.

Lord PALMERSTON said it was impossible to deny that this subject was one of great importance and of great interest—important as it regarded one of the great institutions of the country in which rested its defence, its dignity and honor; interesting because it encouraged all classes of community. One of the arguments of Lord GODERICH was, that the present system discouraged recruiting for the army; but this was not the fact; recruiting never went on so successfully. The question of the purchase and sale of commissions was surrounded with difficulties. If we were forming our army for the first time, we must well think of making commissions matter of sale, but to alter another thing to deal with a system with had long existed; for he believed that this was the remnant of an ancient system not peculiar to the army. Abstractedly it was an evil; but, as many other institutions, it was not unmingled by certain counterveiling advantages. The change involved considerations of great magnitude, as well as great expense to the country. Therefore, he was not prepared to say that the Government could consent to this sort of off-hand resolution. It was a great mistake to suppose that by the purchase and sale of commissions they were put up to auction and sold to the highest bidder. The Commander-in-Chief exercised the same discretion in selecting men permitted to purchase commissions as he did when they were given without purchase. With respect to the promotion of non-commissioned officers, he thought the line pursued by Mr. S. HERBERT ought to be, and it would continue to be, followed. He thought it was desirable to hold out to privates and non-commissioned officers that good conduct and bravery would earn the reward of a commission, and he was satisfied that by increased education there would always be a considerable number of sergeants fitted to receive commissions. This being the case, he hoped Lord GODERICH would not divide the House, which might give an erroneous impression to the public, that on the main principle there was a difference of sentiment, but would leave it to the Government to follow out the course already adopted.

Lord GODERICH declined to withdraw his motion, which, upon a division, was negatived by 158 to 114.

Right Men for Right Places—Mr. Layard.

From the London Times, March 2.

"The right man for the right place" deserves to become the watchword of a political party, and to be inscribed on the banners of every candidate for popular favor. Every conscious and willful dereliction from this rule is a crime against the country and a heavy infraction of public morality. He who knowingly puts a worse man into a place for which he is provided with a better defrauds a Government of that amount of ability which is represented by the difference of the talents of the two persons, abuses the trust confided to him, and contributes his quota towards disorganizing our service and disgracing our name. Having premised this principle, which is day by day penetrating more deeply into the minds of men, we proceed to apply it to the consideration of the case of Mr. LAYARD, as detailed by himself to his constituents at Aylesbury.

Mr. LAYARD has spent his life in the East, and he is, from an experience far more varied and singular then appears in his published works, thoroughly and minutely acquainted with the languages, manners, and habits of thought of the nations which dwell around the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. He is by profession a diplomatist, and has at least as fair a knowledge of the foreign relations of Western Europe as falls to the lot of the better informed members of his class. He is a man of great energy and activity, strong in his convictions and earnest in carrying them out. Though not a practiced speaker, he is ready and fluent, and has risen on some occasions to impressive fervor. On the other hand, of the Internal administration of this country, of the details of office, of the affairs of our colonies, of the vast and isolated subject of our Indian empire, it is no reproach to Mr. LAYARD to say that he knows comparatively little. His steps have tend in other paths, and a man who knows so much of what other men are ignorant of, may well be content to avow his ignorance of much that other men know.

Such is the candidate for public office whom we would present to our readers. The outlines are strongly marked; there is no possibility of mistaking them. No public man can possibly plead ignorance of the special qualifications and disqualifications of Mr. LAYARD. Let us see how those we entrust with the delicate and responsible duty of selecting the right man for the right place have discharged it in this instance, and what is the reward which talent and merit have to expect from patrons whose vocation it is, above all things, to cultivate the most friendly and intimate relations with rising men of genius. Mr. LAYARD was for a short time Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in Lord JOHN RUSSELL's Government. Lord DERBY very handsomely offered to continue him in the place, but Lord JOHN was unwilling to lose his services, and advised him to reject the offer of his political antagonist—advice which, in an evil hour for his own material prosperity, Mr. LAYARD adopted and acted upon. On the formation of Lord ABERDEEN's Government, Mr. LAYARD was offered a Secretaryship of the Board of Control, on the principle, we suppose, of putting a man to do one thing because he has a special aptitude for another. In a day or two, however, a gentleman with still less pretension to any knowledge of Indian affairs—who had, indeed, spent his whole life in the management of Irish politics—was found, and of course his entire ignorance of the subject was preferred to the partial ignorance of Mr. LAYARD. This is the first illustration of putting the right man into the right place. The next offer Mr. LAYARD received of home employment was the Clerkship of the Ordnance, which he declined, because he knew nothing about the Ordnance, and did not consider himself the right man for the place. This is illustration No. 2. The third offer was the Under-Secretaryship-at-War—a situation for which Mr. LAYARD might well consider himself qualified, and for which he was, indeed, marked out by the almost unanimous opinion of the country. Here, at last, then, we begin to see hand, and after so many failures and reverses have at last got the right man in the right place. But such a state of things was too brilliant and too utopian—too much savoring of old romance, to continue long, and in two days Lord PALMERSTON, with a view, no doubt, to the "vigorous prosecution of the war," withdrew from Mr. LAYARD the office of Under-Secretary, and bestowed it on Mr. PEEL, who had never, that we are aware of, turned his attention to the subject before. But, though Mr. LAYARD was not fit to administer the war, the origin of which he had witnessed, at the three great battles of which he had been present, and with the course of which he is perhaps more conversant than any other man in this country, his services were urgently required in another field, and Lord PALMERSTON proposed to compensate him by placing in his hands during the absence of Lord JOHN RUSSELL at Vienna the destinies of our vast colonial empire. This overwhelming trust Mr. LAYARD, much to his honor, refused, on the ground that his attention had never been turned to the subject, and that he was not the right man for the place; and this, we think, may well serve for illustration No. 3. The knowledge which Mr. LAYARD did not possess is doubtless possessed in the amplest degree by Sir ROBERT PEEL, who, it is well known, has devoted every spare hour of his industrious life to the acquisition of colonial information. He is in fact, though not in name, our Colonial Minister. To him are to be intrusted the destinies of fifty dependencies; his vigorous hand is to quench the flames of civil war which seem about to burst forth in the colony of Victoria, and upon him devolves the labor of giving constitutions to provinces destined to form another United States in the Southern Ocean. We think we shall not be far wrong if we treat this appointment as illustration No. 4 of the manner in which Her Majesty's advisers understand the maxim that it is the duty of Government, above all things, at this time of dignity and discredit, to choose the right man for the right place.

We have made these observations in no spirit of partiality to one person or of hostility to another—in no wish to embarrass the existing Government, nor to interfere with the fair exercise of a constitutional discretion; but at this moment, when our interests, our honor, and the lives of so many of our fellow-subjects, have been offered upon the shrine of notorious incompetency,—when the whole nation feels like one man the necessity of putting aside private and personal claims, and making every appointment solely with reference to the fitness of the candidate, such proceedings as those we have just detailed can only find parallels in those acts of extravagant folly and overweening presumption which have heralded the fall of factions and of Governments. Absorbed in their own little game of intrigue and management, our leading statesmen forget that there is a public out of doors which takes note of all these things. Instead of conciliating the natural wish for the promotion of merit and efficiency at a time when so much has been suffered for the want of them, these gentlemen abandon themselves to the intoxication occasioned by an unexpected return to power, and presume on the forbearance inculcated by the dangerous position to which they have brought the country. Such intoxication is not unlikely to be succeeded by a period of mournful sobriety, and such presumption is sure before long to recoil with sudden and unexpected force upon the heads of those whom it has bewildered.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

Important, but Doubtful.

TRIESTE, Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Dispatches from Ceylon of the 1st announce that the people of Australia have risen and proclaimed their independence.

Some troops, sent to put down the insurrection, had fought some sanguinary engagements.

Melbourne was in a state of siege.

Lately from Australia.

From the London Times, March 1.

The Australian mails of the days which to the 24 of December, and only week later than those received a month back by the overland mail. Their chief interest arises from the news received the day previously of the serious form from which some disturbances among the miners had assumed, and which had caused all the available troops in Melbourne, amounting to about 300 or 400, to be dispatched to the spot, together with some field-pieces. The feeling at Melbourne, however, seems to have been in favor of *order*, and there was, accordingly, little danger of the rioters meeting with that kind of sympathy which would be likely to sustain them in any lawless movement of a more extensive or permanent character. Hostility to the payment of license fees and anger at the refusal of the authorities to deliver up upon demand three persons convicted of previous acts of violence constituted apparently the principal grounds of the outbreak. The gold production continued steady, and the total brought by escort for the week was 27,806 ounces, worth about £110,000. In the import markets there had been no recovery, although the arrivals of goods during the previous fortnight had been small. It was still apprehended that the lowest point of depression had not yet been touched. Many persons, disappointed with their prospects, were returning to England. The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce had approved the Government proposal for an export duty on gold, and had appointed a committee to consider the amount at which it could judiciously be fixed. They had also reported favorably on the proposal for an increased duty on spirits, but had objected to its being extended to beer. The next departures for England would be the *Admiral*, about the 9th of December; the *Arabian*, on the 14th; the *Antelope* steamer, about the 16th; the *Blackwall*, on the 2d of January; and the *Statesman* and *Charlotte Ann*, at dates not specified.

LATER FROM CHINA.

The following is the London Times' correspondent's letter, dated Hong Kong, Jan. 15:

The mail of the 22d of October arrived here, *via* Calcutta, on the 27th ult., and that of the 9th of November on the 1st inst. The Chinese steamer, which put back to Singapore, came in on the 31st ult. The outward mail leaves to-day, and the semi-monthly one, old Canton, on the 20th instant, or the 2d inst. For the future this will be the order of sailing: mails.

Since the 19th ult., the date of our last, a decided change has taken place in the state of affairs at Canton, and that city may be considered as in a state of siege. This result has been mainly brought about by the successes that have been obtained by the rebel fleets in several naval engagements, in which they completely destroyed the Imperial flotilla. The rebels may now be said to be in command of the whole river, and take advantage of this position to cut off all supplies from the city, as a preliminary measure to an attack on it, a step which does not appear far off at present, judging from the alarm that reigns, and the daily offers of the inhabitants. Provisions are rising rapidly, more so in the inland rice, which will advance to an extreme price, as supplies are checked.

We referred in our last to the visit of Sir JOHN BOWRING and Rear-Admiral STERLING, who have since returned to this. Sir JOHN BOWRING does not appear to have gained anything, but established the fact that the same deep-rooted antipathy still exists among the Chinese against foreigners entering the city. Sir JAMES STIRLING seems to have occupied himself in ascertaining the most eligible position from which the factories could be defended, and, in conjunction with Commodore ABBOTT, the United States' senior officer, and with the consent of Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and the American Commissioner, Dr. PARKER, a line has been drawn, and an intimation given to the authorities and the rebel leaders that any hostilities within it will provoke similar acts from the naval force now stationed off the factories. This may have the desired effect of warding off all danger from foreigners, but looking at the composition of the insurgent force, and finding in its ranks undoubted pirates, it will not be easy for the rebel leader, however good his intentions, to curb the feelings of plunder which exist with such a lawless set.

The anchorage at Whampoa has lately been the scene of a severe naval fight, and during the action the foreign shipping received serious damage from the guns of the contending parties, in the presence of English and American men-of-war, on board of which were the respective senior naval officers.

Judging from the course pursued by the English and American authorities, both civil and naval, it appears evident that they will allow matters to take their course at Canton, and that their sole care is the protection of their respective subjects.

Trade, with this state of things, continues paralyzed, and, in short, we are not wrong in stating that the port of Canton is virtually closed. Two English and two American men-of-war remain off the factories, and at Whampoa there are two English and one American men-of-war, and additional force available from this if requisite.

From Shanghai our dates are to the 1st inst. The most important item of intelligence is a collision between the French authorities and the insurgents in the city, leading to the bombardment of the place by Admiral LA GUERRE with his vessels *La Jeanne d'Arc* and *Colbert* but by our last advices nothing definite had resulted, although it was expected the city would surrender, and we expect to hear of this by our next letters, or of its having been stormed and taken. This measure holds out a prospect of a termination to the disorganization that has ruled so long at Shanghai and the neighborhood.

Pekin Gazette are down to December 4. The accounts continue unfavorable for the insurgents, who are said to have met with several reverses, and have been driven back in an easterly direction.

Trade at Shanghai had been carried on to a fair extent. Tea and silk remained at about the same prices as before.

From Foochow our dates are to the 22d ult. Tea continued to be sent forward. The difficulty about settling the ground still existed.

Our advices from Amoy are to the 5th inst. There was a fair market for Cotton, but manufactures were dull. The neighborhood was quiet.

Capt. ADAMS, of the United States Navy, was passenger by the last mail steamer from England, and proceeds to-morrow, in the United States steamer *Powhatan*, to Japan, with the ratification of the treaty made with the Empire by Com. PERRY on the part of the United States.

We have not heard when Sir JOHN BOWRING purposes visiting Siam, although we believe he has it still in prospect.

The *Centurion*, with the invalids of Her Majesty's 59th Regiment, left for England on the 7th inst.

Exchange at Canton—on England 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7½d.; on India, 230 rs. to 235 rs. At Shanghai—on England, 4s. 7d.; on India, 235 rs. to 240 rs.

Our latest dates are,—from England, Nov. 9; Calcutta, Dec. 5; Bombay, Dec. 1; Singapore, Dec. 24; Manila, Dec. 22; Melbourne, Nov. 10; Shanghai, Jan. 1.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Markets.

Per Africa.] LONDON, Friday March 2—5 P. M.

The Colonial and Foreign Produce Markets have been without animation during the past week. MONEY is brisk demand. CONSOLS leave off 91¼@91¾ for money, and 91¼@91¾ for the account. DOLLARS 4s. 4d. Bar SILVER 5s. 3d. South American DOUBLOONS 75s. 9d.

COTTON has ruled steady. Of 900 bags Tenerife the chief portion sold at 8¾d. from 8d. 6d.@7s. 9d. for middling to good Silver, with Bleach from 8s. 9d.@8s. for middling to good fair. COCOA—No public sales. The market is firm.

COFFEE—There have not been any public sales of Plantation Ceylon this week. Privately there is a fair inquiry for the better kinds, which are rather scarce. About 300 bags Native Ceylon have been sold at 46s. 6d. @48s., and a cargo of 4,740 bags Rio "good firsts," inclined free of particular average, at 46s. 6d., for a near port.

Business was resumed at the Corn market on Monday, a favorable change in the weather having taken place. The supply of both English and Foreign WHEAT was moderate, but the trade was without life, and the business transacted only at about the previous prices. The last Gazette average price of English WHEAT was 60s. 2d., on 94,612 qrs. returned. To-day the demand was again languid, and little doing either in English or Foreign WHEAT; we quote White American WHEAT at 74s.@78s.; Red 72s.@76s. ⅌ qr. American FLOUR 38s. @41s. ⅌ barrel.

COTTON—Quiet. The sales for the week are 700 bales. At Liverpool the demand is moderate; yesterday's quotation for mid. Orleans was 5 3-16d. ⅌ lb.

CURRANTS—In good demand at late quotations.

DRUGS, &c.—The Parliamentary sales yesterday passed off without spirit, in the absence of animation, and the continental navigation not having been reopened. Castor Oil—100 cases sold from 44d.@51d. Shellac—700 pkgs. partly sold at previous values. Gum Dammar—30 cases good quality were bought in at 66s., and 20 pkgs. Gum Copal at 11d.@6s. 1d. Cassia—300 bags sold at 20s. In Ipecacuanha a large business has been done at 6d. advance; fr. 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. is now the price. Sales of Jalap at 2s. 3d. Opium firm at 10s. 6d. Quicksilver 1s. 11d.

In LEAD—A fair business doing at previous rates. Common Pig £21 10s.

HEMP—In St. Petersburg we have nothing to report; the nominal quotation for Clean is £47, but there is no demand. Small sales of current quality of Manilla at £45, and 650 bales white have been sold for arrival at that price. June—600 bales at public sale brought full rates, from £32 15s.@£34 10s. for common to fair.

IRON—The sales concluded on the 20th inst., of the 19,259 chests declared 2,000 were withdrawn, and 2,023 bought in; about 1,600 of these have since been placed, making the total quantity realized about 4,500 chests, of which it is estimated 4,000 have been taken for export, 1,500 for home use, and the remainder for speculation and waste. As compared with October sales, prices may be quoted: Fine Bengal, 2d. cheaper; ordinary to good, par to 2d. advance; low, par to 2d. cheaper; Ceylon, 2d.@3d. cheaper; ordinary to good Kurpah, par; low, 2d. cheaper; good and fine Madras, par; ordinary and middling, par to 2d. advance. Stock 26th February, 23,667 chests against 24,019 same period last year. Deliveries since 1st January, 2,446 chests against 3,186.

RICE—The market is dull. We quote Rolls, £8 15s.@£9 15s., and Bags, £8 15s.@£7. free on board, in Wales; Scotch Pig, 36s. 3d. for mixed numbers on the Clyde.

MOLASSES—Dull; 100 puncheons Cuba Muscovado have been sold at 32s. 3d.

LINSEED CAKES—Foreign only in moderate demand and prices are a little lower particularly at Hull. New-York in bonds £13 5s., Boston in bags £13 10s., Bay Ottoman £13 15s.

OILS—Fish oils are much easier; Sperm £120, Southern £86, Pale Seal £55, Cod £50; Rape is dull, a few tuns of refined on the spot are reported at 56s. 6d. 6s. 6d. but by arrival there are others at considerably lower rates. Olive and the almond continue very limited; Gallipoli £58, Italian £54. Linseed—Has been in fair demand at 34s. 3d. for present delivery, but to-day the market is rather easier, and 33s. the nearest price; 30s. 9d.@37s. has been paid for March and April, and 37s. 6d.@38s. for April to July. Cocoa Nut—Dull at 32s. @45s. Palm 42s.@43s.

RICE is firm, and a large business has been done during the week. 7,000 bags Bengal, on the spot, have been sold at 14s. 6d.@5s. 6d. for good middling to good white. Of 6,000 bags Madras, at auction, a portion sold at 13s. 6d. for good pinky. 500 tons good middling Bengal, to arrive, are reported from 15s. 4½d. for old to 15s. 7½d. for new, landed terms; and two cargoes of Arracan, afloat—one at 15s., landed terms, and the other at 15s. 6d., for the Continent, floating delivery.

SALTPETRE steady, without much doing. 1,500 bags Bengal, at auction, partly sold at full prices; 20s. for 73 to 3 ⅌ cent. refraction, and 20s. 6d. for 84½ to 7 ⅌ cent. Nitrate Soda—6,200 bags, recently landed, were offered at auction, and bought in at 17s. 6d.; the parcel has since been placed at 17s.

RUM is dull; price have a downward tendency.

SENNA—The arrivals of Linnæus from the Black Sea, on the coast, are liberal—some 20,000 grs. Tagaurog in this position offering at 5½d.@6½d. 6d., and a cargo of Mantanopoli, not yet here, has sold at 6½d.; on the spot it is difficult to sell at 1d. under last week's rates. Rapoccini remains unchanged; good Calicutta is inquired for on the spot at 6½.

SPELTER—Nothing doing. The nominal price is £23 @£23 5s.

LARD—Quiet at 56s.@58s. for Western in bags.

SPICES—Black Pepper: 500 bags sold from 4½d. to 4¾d. for fair to good heavy Malabar. Nutmegs: 10 boxes West India brought from 1s. 7d.@1s. 9d. Mace: 4 boxes have been sold at 3s. 4d.@1s. 6d. Ginger: 9 barrels Jamaica sold from 52s.@52s. Cassia Vera: 20 bales Malabar brought 60d.@62d.

SUGAR—The demand has improved within the last day or two, and in Foreign a considerable business has been transacted at previous rates. The sales of West India for the week are 1,130 hhds., and of 10,000 bags Mauritius and East India offered, only about one-half found buyers; 24,000 bags current stayed Mauritius were all taken in at 51s.@52s.6d., only 30c. being bid. 300 hhds., 150 bbls. and tierces Porto Rico sold readily from 31s. for low to 40s. for very fine yellow; and 1,300 boxes Havana were chiefly bought in, but almost nearly all were disposed of at previously; 7,000 bags and 4,000 Manilla are reported at 27s., and 1,500 boxes Havana at various rates. About 2,000 baskets and 2,000 bags Java, about No. 12s., sold at 28s.6d., and 400 tons clayed Manilla at 24s.6d., fully insured, both for a part in the United Kingdom, landing weights.

TALLOW has been very dull this week, and to-day there are sellers at 42s. 6d. both on the spot and for forward delivery.

TEA—There is rather more firmness in the market, owing to the accounts received to-day from China; but without material alteration in prices. Common Congou, 2d.@2½d.

TIN quiet. Common Banka, 114s.; Bars, 118s.; Refined, 117s.; Straits, 104s.; Banca, 107s.

AMERICAN STOCKS—The United States Bonds of 1868 are scarce at 107 for Bonds of $1000, and at 106½ for larger amounts. Some Massachusetts Sterling Bonds are offered at 100½. Maryland Sterling at 95. A small amount of Pennsylvania Inscriptions at 79½; the Bonds have been sold at 81@82. The Virginia 5's Sterling at 85; and the 6's Dollar Bonds at 67. Boston City 4½ Sterling without buyers at 102. New-Orleans City 7's 59, Canada 6's Sterling 107½. Illinois Central 7's Railroad Bonds 68@70; 2d mortgage Convertible 72@75. Pennsylvania Central Railroad, 1st mortgage 89@90. Panama Railroad, 1st mortgage 7's Sterling, 5 years Bonds, 92@94. New-York and Erie, 1st mortgage 104@105; ditto 3rd mortgage 81@83; ditto 7's Convertible 1871, 74. BARING, BROTHERS & CO.

Liverpool Markets.

Per Africa.] LIVERPOOL, Friday, 2d March, 1855.

COTTON MARKET—The wind having changed, we have numerous arrivals; but no effect has been produced on the Cotton Market, which remains dull, though without any marked decline. Our quotations of middling are reduced 1-16d. in the last fortnight. The Manchester Market continues very flat; but there are hopes that the opening of spring may bring some increase of demand. Except in rare cases, short time has not been resorted to. The Money Market is unchanged, the current rate of discount varying from 4½ to 5 per cent. Large arrivals of Gold are announced since the late change of wind; and as the Exchanges are now more favorable for this country, it is hoped that a considerable portion of this Gold may be retained at home. The Congress at Vienna is about to be opened. Consols close 91¾. The sales for the week are 38,540 bales, of which 1,000 are on Speculation and for Export, leaving 22,000 bales to the Trade. The sales to-day are 6,000 bales. Market unchanged. We quote:

Fair Orleans, 5½d.	—	Middling, 5 1-16d.
Fair Mobiles, 5½d.	—	Middling, 4 15-16d.
Fair Uplands, 5½d.	—	Middling, 4½d.

CORN MARKET—The demand continues extremely limited, and prices are again reduced.

Western Canal sup. Flour, new, ⅌ bbl.	27s.	0d.@28s. 0d.
Baltimore and Philadelphia, do., do.	28s.	0d.@28s. 0d.
Ohio do., do.	42s.	0d.@45s. 0d.
Meal do., do.	27s.	0d.@28s. 0d.
White U. S. Wheat, ⅌ 70 lbs.	7s.	0d.@8s. 0d.
Red and Mixed do., do.	10s.	0d.@12s. 0d.
Yel. and mixed Indian Corn, ⅌ 480 lbs.	42s.	0d.@43s. 0d.
White do., do.	42s.	0d.@43s. 0d.

ASHES—Continue dull at previous prices.

THE POOLE MURDER.

CONTINUED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAILING OF THE GRAPESHOT.

SAILING OF THE GRAPESHOT.

CLOSE OF THE CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

A Sermon on the Death and Burial of William Poole.

Pursuit of the Murderers—Sailing of the Grapeshot.

The clipper bark *Grapeshot*, under the command of Captain HAYWARD, cleared from this port on Saturday for the city of Fayal, Grand Canary Island. The remainder fired out while lying at the foot of Seventh-street, East River. During the day the police force who were detailed for the purpose proceeded on board with their baggage. In the evening the clipper hauled out in the stream, and everything was made ready for her departure yesterday afternoon, and she accordingly got to sea about 2 o'clock P. M.—Capt. HAYWARD, of the First Ward Police, being in special charge of the important object of the expedition. He is accompanied by Policemen PILCOW of the Twenty-first Ward, HENRY EVANS of the Fifth Ward, GEO. GRAND of the Fourth Ward, THOS. BAKER of the Eleventh Ward, and YOUNGHUSBAND, Special Aide. Judge STUART had an interview with the Spanish Consul on Saturday, and received from him letters and documents directed to the Governor-General of the Canary Islands, requesting him aid to capture the fugitive murderers. Captain HAYWARD carried out the following letter from the owner of the *Isabela Jacott*, as his correspondents at Fayal:

NEW-YORK, March 17, 1855.

To JAMES WIGGIN, Fayal:

The Authorities of this City are about despatching the clipper bark *Grapeshot* in pursuit of the brig *Isabela Jacott*, on board of which it is supposed a man convicted of murder, by the name of BAKER, took passage. If the *Grapeshot* fails to overtake the *Jacott*, she will continue to increase her stores at Fayal, to go in quest BAKER before he leaves. At the request of Hon. RIDERY H. STUART, City Judge, I beg to ask your kind offices in facilitating the movements of the Police Officers who will go out in the *Grapeshot* on this business, should they eventually reach your port.

WM. DEPEW.

Poole Inquest.

EIGHTH DAY.—ORDER OF THE INVESTIGATION.

Andrew J. Byers, of No. 60 Lispenard-street, being sworn, said: I was bar-keeper at Beauvais Hall; was in the bar-room a few minutes before the fight. Morrissey, Hyler, Baker, Bell, Dan. Cunningham, Tom Turner, and others in the room, talking in groups; Poole was in the office alone. Morrissey asked Baker why he did not give him the glass; Baker said he would not be right in doing so, and did not think there was any danger of Poole's shooting him; Hyler said he was in the bar and drank with Morrissey and others; I was busy and did not pay particular attention to the company; I was there when Poole came down; I was in the hall when Bell went out and Morrissey followed them; I was there when they were; on being told that they had gone, he said Lion'd see them home; Turner, Baker, Hyler, Morrissey and Cunningham went out; Morrissey said they were all together; witness has never heard any threats by any of this party against the party Poole; took about half-past twelve; Morrissey appeared to be much intoxicated; heard Hyler say there was money difficulty, and he wanted some one to see him home. Ed. Patrick Cunningham.

Lyman Evans being sworn, said—I kept a place called the Grapeshot, at No. 407 Broadway, until recently, the house was removed to No. 407 Broadway, and called Beauvais Hall, for four months and a half; was there when the fight occurred; was at the place on the night of the Poole murder; together with my wife, who was attending bar; about 11 o'clock on that night, five persons, who by name said were named Baker Ferguson, Tom Fox, Turner, and another whom I do not remember, came in together; Ferguson turned back three or five minutes after and came back shortly after with another man; I noticed that the last man was a broad-shouldered man; they all talked together near the bar; but I did not know particularly what they were talking about; they all drank together; they did not stay more than five minutes after Ferguson came in with this man; they all went out together about 11 o'clock; I do not know who told my son the names of these parties; I did not hear my son say he had heard any threats by this party; I did not see any arms about the parties; would not recognize any of them except Ferguson; did not observe they were under excitement; would not say Baker was with the party.

Thos. C. Fossett, M. D., being sworn, said: I have made a post mortem examination of the body of William Poole, seven hours after death, in company with Drs. Chrisman, Coleman, Geo. R. Wood, Cochrane and others; the body was fine and light, and presented on the front two wounds—one on the right thigh, the other in the chest; the one on the thigh was situated a little above the knee, and had two openings, about an inch apart; the ball, in passing through the wound, went directly under the skin, without injuring the muscles; the point of entrance was larger than the place of exit; we traced it in the chest was through the sternum on a line with the cartilage of the fifth rib, half an inch below the level of the nipple, and half an inch to the left of the median line; from the appearance of this wound it was evident it was fired in front; the ball had passing through this wound, went downward and backward, from right to left, perforating the pericardium, and lodging in the muscular system of the heart, about an inch from its apex; the point where the ball entered having united by inflammation, it was necessary to make an incision with the knife before it could be removed; the pericardium was distended with about thirty ounces of a sero-sanguineous fluid; the lungs were free from congestion, pale and colorless; the liver, kidneys, spleen, stomach and other organs were in a healthy condition; the external surface of the heart was covered by fibrinous coagulum; the immediate cause of death was dropsy of the pericardium.

Charles Henry Trask, No. 105 Hamilton-street, being sworn, said—he knew nothing about this affray when assaulted; in Lispenard-street about 9 o'clock saw Allen and Turner up-stairs; Harry Young came in, and Turner, who was standing by the fire-table, was called out by Young; in a few minutes Turner came back, and I said to him, "Don't go up to Stanwix Hall to-night—you know Irwin is bad for you, and if you get into any muss he will suffer;" he replied that he would not go, and then he went to the free lunch-table; I was there when Turner came down at 9 o'clock, or a little after; I left, he was still there; I did not see Morrissey; I was back from a short time—between 9 and 10 o'clock, at Jacob Kean, where I had been at about 11 o'clock, when I saw Ferguson, Hyler and Morrissey talking together in front of the house; (the room, or Allen's;) I spoke to Morrissey, and then went up stairs, and saw Morrissey there; for about an hour did not see them per sonally there; but a little after 1 o'clock, Parker came down and said they had been shot; I went down to Lyng's house with Parker, and rang the bell; Lyng came to the door, and said as we could not be admitted; Jim Kerrigan came twice after, and he could not get in; we waited there for other parties, and then went of our home, and then I went back to Allen's, and at 1 met Jas. Kerrigan followed; I am positive he could not have been at Lyng's.

Frederick A. Ferguson, sworn: About ten minutes after Poole was shot, I was called in to attend upon him; I could with him from that time until half-past 6, and again at 8, when James Irwin came in, I was present; a great many people came in and spoke to Poole; I was present when Jas. Irwin came up and shook his hand to Poole, when the dreadful refusal took place, and I heard Irwin say, "I have come to see you, but you have heard the whole story of this;" "Irwin said he had not come there for any good purpose; he seemed much excited, said he would see him another time; Irwin, when expressed did not seem very sympathetic then said, "I am not afraid of you;" he (Irwin) would not be afraid to fight him when he got well; I then stopped the conversation; I then put Poole into a morning gown; Mr. Hyler, took best home; then Hyler left for the Irwin room; deceased said he was at the bottom of the affair; I asked Poole if he had been shooting at Irwin; he said he had been shooting at him; he said he had fired two shots; I asked him if he had hit Irwin; he said he had not; I asked the man, as first as they attacked him, and was overcome; Poole said he was shot by Irwin; he said he had been shooting at Irwin

the best, just now, a little space and perhaps quiet about Cuba will do no harm, and may save us from plunging into fresh offers of mischief and trouble.

The Africa's Mails.

The London files by the *Africa* are only to the afternoon of Friday, March 2. An extraordinary edition of the London *Sun*, dated at 7 o'clock P. M., reaches us from our Liverpool correspondent. It announces the proceedings on the death of the Czar in Parliament, and also the fact that the Court dinner at Berlin to Lord JOHN RUSSELL had been deferred on account of the news from St. Petersburg of the Czar's extreme illness. Lord JOHN, after telegraphing his Government, left the same day in haste for Vienna. The Liverpool papers of Saturday morning treat the report of the death of the Emperor as a certainty. In another place we have given all that is said on the subject, together with the latest dispatches regarding the War and the diplomatic movements which are attending it. The London papers appear to have received the same telegraphic advice—first of the illness, and then of the death of NICHOLAS—as the Government.

The other political and siege news by this arrival, not very momentous at best, is shorn of much of its importance by the new turn which the great event at St. Petersburg is likely to give to the whole Eastern Question.

The Reciprocity Treaty in Effect at Last.

The Reciprocity Treaty was signed June 5, 1854. Congress passed an act August 5, 1854, providing that the President should issue a proclamation declaring the treaty in force so soon as he should receive satisfactory evidence that the Parliaments of Great Britain, Canada, New-Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island had passed laws on their parts respectively giving effect to the treaty's provisions. Such information having been received, the President has issued his proclamation. We give it in another column of the TIMES to-day. Among the articles which henceforth will be admitted to the United States free of duty are all breadstuffs, all fish, cured and salted meats, *coal* and *lumber*. Upon this consummation, so long and by so many devoutly wished for, it is not necessary that we congratulate our readers or the public.

An Apology or ——.

The President it seems is—as we were led to infer from the *Union's* article of Saturday—disposed to regard the outrage upon the *El Dorado* as one not proper to be left unnoticed. The *El Dorado* Captain's report left very amiable people at liberty to hope that the Spaniard who fired the shot may have done it from fear of being run down. But cowards should not be allowed to handle cannon—quoth the President, by his action in the matter.

The Latest From Mexico.

Under our telegraph head will be found "the other side" of the Mexican news. Let the friends of SANTA ANNA enjoy it while they may. By Wednesday at the furthest, we may expect to hear by way of New-Orleans, that the rebels have routed his army and are thundering at the gates of the capital. As to believing either report, that is another matter.

To Let.

Never have we seen at this season so many bills of houses "to let" and "for sale." Landlords abound, but tenants are scarce. We who hired a month ago find, to our mortification, that our landlord rents the house next us for $50 less than he took from us for its counterpart, and will probably, a month hence, take $50 still less for its twin on the same block. Waiting is not a bad trick for tenants yet.

☞ Order reigned supreme in the City on ST. PATRICK'S DAY. If there was really a serious purpose, in any quarter, to assault its stronghold, the weather did for it what the same element is doing for the Russians at Sebastopol. Even the civic parade, which the votaries of the patron saint designed to honor the day with, was defeated by the snow and rain storm. The military, who were ordered in readiness by the Mayor as a precautionary guard against an outbreak between Young Ireland and United America, were kept under cover the whole day, or until it was pretty clearly ascertained they would not be wanted. The Anniversary Dinner at the Metropolitan Hotel was every way a joyous occasion.

☞ The China news, which we give from the London *Times'* correspondent on another page, is down to the 15th of January. Trade is still suffering a paralysis. The English and American authorities at Whampoa and elsewhere have taken measures for the protection of their people, but they do not interfere between the Rebels and the Imperialists.

☞ The POOLE Inquest was concluded on Saturday afternoon, and at 6 o'clock the Coroner's Jury rendered their verdict, that the death wound was given by BAKER, and that certain of his well-known associates were accessories before the fact. A full report appears in another place.

Naval Intelligence.

The U. S. ship *Vandalia*, JNO. POPE, Commander, was in Shanghai Dec. 11, and had a guard of her men on shore for the protection of the settlement. A guard from the French and English squadrons was also on shore for the same purpose. The surveying vessels, steamer *John Hancock* and schr. *J. Fenimore Cooper*, were also at Shanghai, at the above date, refitting for a cruise to the Northward.

The following is a list of officers attached to the *Vandalia*: Commander JNO. POPE; Lieuts. Thos. R. Rootes, Wm. B. Whiting, Alphonso Buabot; Acting Lieut. G. V. Dennisten; Acting Master, E. F. Clay; Surgeon, J. Y. Mason; Assistant Surgeon, Benj. Vreeland; Master's Mates, Sloan, Wheeler and Ashbury; Carpenter, Butt; Gunner, Willson; Boatswain, Bell; Sailmaker, Brayton.

More Political Memoirs.

Gen. P. S. JESUP is engaged in writing up his personal and political memoirs. The *Union* says it will contain a valuable chapter on the Hartford Convention, and that paper endorses the forthcoming work as likely to be one of the most interesting and valuable addresses that has been made for many years to our historical and political literature.

LETTERS FROM L. KOSSUTH.

WORCESTER, THURSDAY.

Policy of the United States in regard to the Annexation of Cuba.

London, Friday, Feb. 24, 1855.

To Mr. ——, ——, United States.

SIR: Agreeably to your demand, I desire to state my opinion with regard to Cuba. I dare say you would not err, were you to take me in this instance for a well-informed interpreter of the general opinion of European Democracy.

The time may come—the nobler aspirations of man's immortal soul delight in the hope that the time will come—when, the principle of fraternity, practically introduced into the international relations of the human family, will have greatly enlarged the field of national confederations—a field possibly extending to the remotest boundaries of those gigantic geographical configurations, by which the Eternal Architect appears to have given it for a law, that the great family of mankind is not called to be gathered together into one and the same dwelling house.

What part the United States of America may be called upon to act in that far remote emergency—whether they will prove to be a centre towards which a world of nations shall gravitate—or whether, having themselves previously passed through the process of elementary dissolution, they will rather have to yield to outward attraction! That is a theme for metaphysical speculation, just of as little practical use as that in which ST. THOMAS AQUIN (if my memory fails me not,) delighted to indulge, viz.: how many angels could dance upon the top of a needle without touching each other.

Dismissing, therefore, idle speculations about remote contingencies, I will restrict myself to a plain statement of facts as they are, and upon their authority I at once declare my impression to be, that the United States had better dismiss the idea of aggregating the Star of Cuba to their galaxy; they will not get Cuba, at least not as long as Slavery is not perfectly abolished throughout the United States.

The aggregation of Cuba to the United States implies one of the following three alternatives: 1. Spain voluntarily dispensing with the colonial condition of Cuba, in consequence thereof Cuba constituted an independent State, and spontaneously applying for admission into the Union. 2. A sale of Cuba by Spain, like that of Louisiana by France, to the United States. 3. Conquest by war, in whatever form, inclusive of a revolution in Cuba, assisted by American sympathizers, as you call them.

Nobody will contradict me, I trust, when I say that supposing, for the sake of argument, each of these alternatives equally practicable, the first alternative is certainly the most, I would almost say the only, honorable—at all events best answering Republican principles, and that political virtue without which Republics are like a ship without a helm.

Therefore, if it be a fact, as you say it is, that whatever be the professions of parties, biased by party purposes, the large majority of the American people wishes for an annexation of Cuba, (a statement I feel not competent to contradict,) then it is evident that the Executive Government of your Republic, bound as it is in duty to devise honorable means for carrying out the sovereign people's will, should have exerted itself in the line of that first alternative.

Let us see what happened.

It could not have escaped the observation of even superficial observers for several years past, that a revolution in Spain was inevitable. American Ministers abroad, condemned by their Government's policy, (or rather *no policy*,) to lead the life of idle sinecure, may perhaps have overlooked the glaring fact, (I don't know.) If they did not, the more is your Government to blame for having disregarded it. However, so much is certain, that there is no thinking man in Europe, who, for at least the last three years, had not looked for a revolution in Spain, as for something which is inevitably sure to come very soon.

The mockery of a Royal Parliamentary Government has nowhere displayed a more revolting character than in Spain; and besides, except Hungary, there is scarcely any country from its very history, and by its historical character, so much adverse to a "régime" of centralization, even in its best possible form, as Spain. Now, when that centralization was seen to assume just in that country the worst possible shape; when the external changes of ministry, always originating with sordid motives of lucre, and tending towards ambition and oppression, made the management of public affairs one vast job; and the constant dissolution of the Cortes turned the very name of a Parliamentary Government into a heart-revolting farce. Disgust with the actual condition, combined with historical inclinations towards the principle of self-government, and with the burning shame about the fallen pride of Spain had so much effect upon the boiling Spanish blood, that no man in Europe had the slightest doubt about the unavoidable certainty of an early revolution in Spain.

And while the volcano thus boiled, and while the boiling roared louder and louder, and nearer and nearer, day by day; the overconfident blindness of the rulers, confiding too much in the magic wand of repression, were seen continually carrying coals to Newcastle, by their unreserved ostentatious display of corruption and shameless immorality, more outrageous than the world had seen for centuries.

Such has been the condition of Spain, particularly in the beginning of 1854; and from this condition, no thinking man but knew that the year 1854 could not pass without a revolution. We, all of us here, were perfectly certain that the Summer of that year was the furthermost term that could be assigned to the outbreak.

I for one can assure you, Sir, that there are some, who led by a friendly spirit for the people of your country, but now—have—[illegible] of taking it for the good sake of imparting a perfectly reliable and timely information to those in the United States, whose duty it would have been to prepare for the emergency.

The revolution being inevitable, and being nigh, it remained to know what turn it should come to take, and what would be the issue? To this, the answer was very plain: "such initiative, such issue." The political character of the man or of the party taking the initiative, would necessarily impart its own character to, and regulate the issue of the impending revolution. Disaffected, dissatisfied, disgusted, they were all and every one, (except those who were just milking the cow.) Carlist initiative, Carlist issue; Progressist or Moderado initiative, wavering issue of merely negative character. Republican initiative, Republican issue; Military initiative, Personal issue. So much was evident in advance.

Now there are Republicans in Spain; numerous and resolute republicans, and organized too; whatever your diplomatists may tell you; however they may try to excuse the indolence of the American Government by shutting their eyes to truth, or worse yet, by heaping insult on the reputation of the Spanish Democratic party. I know better; I *know* there is a strong, numerous and resolute republican party in Spain. *I know it.* Well, to make the revolution republican in issue, nothing in the world was wanted but just the certainty of such "auxiliary means" as would have enabled the republican party *to prevent the other parties in making the initiative their own.* The necessity of some small assistance to them was justified by that consideration; that the republicans being most exposed to persecution, because most feared, and several of their chiefs driven to exile, they had, of course, not the same facilities for action as the other parties had. The leaders of other parties did not want *to land, and to bring arms.*

Well, to whom did the Republican party look for that countenance? To the American Government. To whom for assistance? To the American people. *Both of them have been apprised and warned, timely and in a formal manner.* Don't tell me, my dear Sir, of "we would not have been justified in making a revolution,"—that's all a humbug, Sir. I tell you the revolution was making itself,—you had but not to ignore studiously her making herself. Besides, had you been so scrupulous about *accepting* assistance as you seem to be about *giving* assistance, what would be the United States? And who has made the revolution in Texas? Made, Sir, not assisted.

Had the republican party been assisted in taking the initiative of the revolution into their hands, the very second decree of the Republican Government would have been declaring, "that the United States of the Iberian Republic, bound faithfully to adhere to the principles of liberty, equality and fraternity, cannot claim the right of keeping, without its free consent, a country in a colonial condition. A country, which from its distance as well as from the extent of its territory, and the number of its inhabitants, possesses the elements of constituting an independent State. Therefore they call on the Cubans to decide, and to declare whether they choose to maintain their colonial relation to Spain; prefer to constitute an independent State." Well, the Cubans would have probably chosen to be independent, and then would have, of course, at once applied for annexation to Washington.

A republican government in Spain could not have acted otherwise. Could the United States hold a colony? Certainly not. No republic can.

And besides, those whom it did concern in America have got a formal and timely notice of this contemplated issue. *That is a matter of fact.*

Well, there you had Cuba within the reach of your hand. I do not say that the liberal party all over the world would have approved of this accession to the Slaveholding interest in the United States. I simply record facts as they are; and I feel perfectly sure that not even the Imperial Royal Cabinets could have devised any pretext for opposition to Spain setting her Colony spontaneously free.

Well, the American Government and the American people disregarded the hint, and neglected the opportunity. Instead of a broad, comprehensive policy, the idea of buying Cuba has been entertained—if we have to credit reports. I don't know whether the report be well founded, but what *I know* is, that the buying of Cuba from Spain is an idea so supremely absurd, that I wonder how it could nestle for a single moment in the brains of any man having the slightest knowledge of the character of the Spanish nation. NAPOLEON could sell Louisiana without disgrace to himself. Spain is not powerful enough to do the like. Only talk to Spaniards about selling Cuba, and you will see what lightning of indignation will flash from the eyes of every party, of every man—I am perfectly sure that not even Madame RIANZARES, of profligate reputation, would have dared to entertain such an idea—the moment it would have become known, her palace would have been stormed, and her own limbs scattered in the streets of Madrid.

If the American Government did not entertain the idea of buying Cuba, the fact should be contradicted officially, because it is generally credited, and did not fail to create a strong indignation against the United States—the impression being that the virtuous republic thought to speculate in the corrupt practices of an immoral Court, and of venal favorites.

Remains the third alternative—War; and really the word Cuba, on American lips, will henceforth mean war. Should you even dare this, it will not help you to get Cuba, except you abolish Slavery previously in your own country, (Heaven grant you do it, and get peaceable out of that Damocles sword hanging over the Union,—it would not help you to get Cuba, because at the slightest infraction of a war, or a serious commotion in Cuba, Spain would instantly declare Slavery abolished in Cuba, and Cuba would then not consent to be annexed to the Slaveholding Union, and the United States would be neither willing, nor could dare to keep Cuba without her consent. Besides, such a war with Spain would be, at the same time, war with free Cuba, with England, with France, and some accessories more, such as Hayti, Dominga, Mexico, &c. "Let them come on," will the pride of America say—ah, I know that word, and you may well say so, in defiance of any attack on yourself. But the case is widely different when you attack, and those I mentioned unite to defend. And besides, when I think how, carried too far in your just indignation against the abuses connected with immigration, you are designedly alienating your new-come population, (I say new-comers, and not "foreigners," by purpose, because all of you *are* foreigners; none except the red man is American—with all the rest it is but a question of how many years,)—with your almost forcing your new-come population to secret sectional organizations—with your disarming your adopted brethren—with your commerce exposed on all the seas—with your internal contentions—and last, not least, with your millions of slaves, I feel perfectly sure America will not challenge such a war. It would be attended by a civil war—and I would not stake much on the indissolubility of the Union.

Some may perhaps imagine that the war might be played over to Europe in such an emergency, and that there you might rely on the coöperation of the oppressed. But I am bound to state, that having utterly disappointed the expectations of the European nations in the present great crisis, by an indolence on the part of your Government unprecedented in all history, America, while of course hated by every King and Emperor, has very nearly forfeited the confidence of nations. Many a thing has to change before you may reëstablish that confidence again; and of one thing I beg you to rest assured, viz.: you never will find anybody here ready to make a mere cat's paw for American particular interests, in any emergency. Europe has ceased to hope anything from America. It is not our fault. It is yours. And believe me, it is not good to forfeit the sympathies of the world. Of this you have a striking evidence in England's position just now. No State can ever say, I am enough to myself, come what may. Strange complications may occur and strange events may come to pass. It was not a wanton word I spoke at St. Martin's Hall, Nov. 29, about "forfeiting the claim to a share in the mutual guarantee." Yours, &c.

KOSSUTH.

Musical, &c.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The "Favorita" will be given to-night, with STEFFANONI and LORINI in the principal parts.

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GERMAN OPERA.—Niblo's Garden was again well filled on Saturday to hear FLOTOW's "Martha" for the second time. The performance passed off smoothly. To-morrow ADOLPH ADAMS' French opera comique, "The Brewer of Preston" will be given.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—BOUCICAULT's comedy of "Old Heads and Young Hearts" will be given to-night, with other entertainments.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—MRS. BURTON takes her annual benefit to-night. Two pieces will be performed, "The Steward" and "The Invincibles." There is some dancing, &c.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—On Saturday evening Miss ELOISE BRIDGES made her last appearance here in the romantic play of "Ingomar." The house was well filled, and the performance passed off with satisfaction. Miss BRIDGES reads well, but wants stage drilling.

Mr. FORREST appears to-night.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The PYNE & HARRISON Troupe will give a Concert here on Friday next, the 23d March. The programme will be of an attractive character.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—The "Robber's Wife" and "Trying it On" in the afternoon, and the moral Drama of the "Old Brewery" in the evening.

For particulars of the various Ethiopian Companies and other attractions, we must refer to our advertising columns.

☞ We have another card, in manuscript, from Mr. OLE BULL on the Opera quarrel. We must cry enough—and our readers will probably second us—on this subject. All parties have been heard and re-heard, free of cost to themselves, though making an unreasonable draught, the public interest of the quarrel considered, upon newspaper space and the attention of newspaper readers.

The Operatic War—Hostilities Suspended.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—March 17.

Before Hon. Justice Slosson.

Max Maretzek and wife vs. *Ole Bull.*—Mr. Ole Bull appeared in Court this morning, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. L. E. Bulkley, who moved for a discharge of the attachment (which has before been referred to in the TIMES) taken out by A. Bertucca Maretzek and her husband.

Application was made by counsel for Mrs. Maretzek, for an adjournment of the motion, in order to procure rebutting affidavits to those which had been served upon him by Ole Bull's counsel, and also because of the absence of Gen. Sandford, of counsel for Mrs. M., on military duty.

The application was opposed by Mr. Bulkley, on the ground that the papers upon which the attachment had been issued, were wholly insufficient and defective, and no delay should be had in such a proceeding against his client, who had no mere intention, as it was well known, to leave the State than his honor had. The matter was argued with much zeal on both sides.

His Honor remarked, that he had much doubt as to the plaintiff's right to an adjournment, but as there were several nice questions involved in the merits of the case, and as Mr. Sanford was necessarily absent, he would make an order, that on the plaintiff's furnishing $500 additional security to Ole Bull, the whole matter would stand adjourned until the 26th inst., at 10 A. M., when the counsel for both parties could be heard at length.

Arrival of the Hermann.

The United States Mail Steamship *Hermann*, Captain HIGGINS, from Bremen, arrived at this port yesterday. Her advices are anticipated of course, by the Africa, at Boston.

In consequence of the severity of the frost the *Hermann* was compelled to postpone her voyage to Bremen, the river Weser being loaded with ice, and although not entirely frozen over yet the great quantities which had accumulated rendered navigation not only almost impracticable, but highly dangerous to the safety of the vessel. It was therefore deemed advisable by her commander to put into Southampton, where she remained until her departure on the 20th. No delay or difficulty, however, was occasioned to the delivery of the Bremen mails, for no sooner was the impracticability of the *Hermann* continuing her voyage discovered than Messrs. Heidsieck & Co., the American agents at Southampton, at considerable [illegible] of a special messenger, who awaited the return bags, which were shipped on board the *Hermann* previous to her departure for New-York. Captain HIGGINS expresses great satisfaction in the facilities used for the prevention of the slightest delay in the despatch of the mails, and beyond the additional expense incurred, not the least inconvenience was caused by the detention of the *Hermann* at Southampton.

Reward of Heroism.

In accordance with a unanimous vote of the Common Council, Mayor WOOD, on Saturday, presented to Mr. JOHN W. GARRIGUE, an [illegible] of Hose Company No. 6, and now a hoseman on the tower in Spring-street, a beautiful gold medal, as a token of appreciation of his bravery in rescuing, at the risk of his life, three persons—two women and a boy—from the flames at a fire which occurred at No. 371 Grand-street on the first of July last.

Quite a number of persons were present to witness the ceremony. His Honor, in making the presentation, complimented, in most language, the gallant recipient. Mr. GARRIGUE, in reply, emphasized his heartfelt thanks to the Mayor and Common Council for their beautiful present.

The medal is about three inches in diameter, and of very superior workmanship. On one side is engraved the coat of arms of New-York City, with the motto, "*Sigillum Civitatis Novi Eboraci*," and on the other, surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves, and surmounted by an eagle, is the inscription:

"Presented by the Corporation of the City of New-York to JOHN W. GARRIGUE, Member of Hose Company No. 6, as a mark of respect, and in acknowledgment for his heroic bravery, in saving the lives of three persons at the fire No. 371 Grand-street, July 1, 1854."

The Missing Ship Decatur.

The *Decatur*, whose long absence had caused some unpleasant forebodings, it seems was in the Straits of Magellan 93 days, with but 10 days' good weather, the rest prolific of calm of wind, torrents of rain, and snow and hail in great abundance. She was safe at Rio about the 20th of January.

☞ The Melbourne *Argus* of Dec. 20 publishes an account of the clipper *Flying Scud's* passage from this port, which she accomplished in 80 days.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

☞ Now is the Time for Purifying the Blood, and cleansing the system, so as to be prepared for complaints usually caused by the sudden change from Winter to Spring.

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FEVER AND AGUE.—READ THE TESTIMONY OF Rev. EAR COLEMAN, of the Astor House, in favor of DESELLEY'S ANTI-PERIODIC OR FEVER AND AGUE PILLS:

ASTOR HOUSE, Dec. 15, 1854.

CHARLES D. DESELLE, Esq.—Dear Sir: I will not claim the $500 you agreed to give me if your medicine did not cure me, but I feel it my duty to say I am perfect recovery. I was troubled for seven months with chills, bilious fever, and fever and ague. Your pills performed a perfect cure by their use through a single course. They were recommended to me by a friend, to whom I feel greatly obliged. I can recommend them with perfect confidence in all cases of a similar character.

Truly yours, E. E. COLEMAN.

Sold by all the druggists; also, at wholesale and retail, by C. D. DESELLE, Agent, at the Wholesale Depôt, No. 5th Broadway, New-York.

GREAT SALE OF FANCY GOODS AT H. S. ROGERS' Fancy Bazaar, owing to the extensive repairs to be made in consequence of the recent fire on the premises. The remainder of his immense stock, embracing over 1,000 varieties, papier mache work, hats, caps, glasses, toilet boxes, &c., gentlemen's and ladies' dressing cases, dressing and shell combs, elegant statuary, paintings, porcelain and marble vases; Newman's colored-water colors, together with the most extensive collection of perfumery and toilet articles, and a medley variety of toys for the amusement and instruction of children; all will be sold without regard to cost, affording an opportunity to our citizens to supply themselves with everything unique and beautiful at less than half the usual prices. H. S. ROGERS' Fancy Bazaar, No. 440 Broadway.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING BONDS SOLD AT AUCTION.—By particular request, I shall hereafter sell all Bonds at auction without charging the accrued interest, which is the same as they are sold in the Stock of Brokers, and gives the purchaser the benefit of knowing, when he is bidding for any Bonds, exactly the price that he is buying them for, without going into a calculation upon the accrued, which changes will, no doubt, be appreciated by the buyer as well as the seller. Shall any parties, purchasers, desire at any time to sell their Bonds with the accrued interest added to the purchaser, I shall announce the same at the sale, and through newspaper advertisements.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 4 Broad-st.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETINGS.—SMITH & LOUNSBERY, No. 408 Broadway, (near Canal-st.,) are now prepared to exhibit one of the most beautiful stocks of Carpets ever offered in this market, at a REDUCTION of 30 per cent. from last week's prices:

Rich Velvet.....[illegible] per yard
Rich Tapestry.....[illegible] per yard
Rich Brussels.....[illegible] per yard
Rich Three-Ply.....[illegible] per yard
Best Ingrain.....[illegible] per yard

and other goods equally low.

CARPETINGS.—PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. 372 Broadway, corner White-st., have just received from the late large auction sales, a large assortment of Carpetings, which they will sell at the following low prices:

Rich Velvet Carpet, 12c. to 14c. per yard.
Rich Tapestry, 62½ to 75c. per yard.
Rich Brussels, 75c. per yard.
Three-ply, 62½ to 75c. per yard.
Ingrain, (Lowell make,) 75c.

And all other goods equally low.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF Safes, with HALL'S Patent Powder-Proof Locks, the premiums were awarded separate medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and World's Fair, New-York, 1853, and 1854, and this is the lock, and the only powder-proof lock that received a medal at the London World's Fair, for which others were on exhibition, and now advertised as "World's Fair Locks." The subscriber and his agents are the only persons authorized to make and sell his Patent Chemical Safes, with HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks. S. C. HERRING, Green Block, Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Water-st., New-York.

PIANOS.—T. GILBERT & CO.'S CELEBRATED Melloon Pianos, Horace Waters' modern improved Pianos, and those of a large number of other makers, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment in the United States, will be sold at prices which defy competition, for cash or satisfactory paper. Persons in the City reserving orders for Pianos will find it to their advantage to call.

HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, IMPROVED—SO as to run without any noise, with very little power, and sewing the finest thread without ever breaking. The profit of using these Machines is $2,000 a year. References in abundance can be given to satisfy all who are interested, that these Machines are suited to do every kind of work perfectly.

I. M. SINGER & CO., No. 323 Broadway.

MORE NEW CHEAP DRY GOODS.—H. & J. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 247 Broadway, will offer this morning a great variety of rich silks, tissues, thread, delaines, linens, &c., which have been purchased at the late auction sales, and will be sold at a great reduction from their real value.

HALF HOSE.—A LARGE VARIETY, ALL SIZES and qualities, for gentlemen's wear; also, ladies' cotton, cashmere, French calfs, worsted socks and three-ply linen collars, wholesale or retail. Prices low.

IRA FERRIS & SON, No. 61 Nassau-st.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY WILL HOLD HIS REGULAR semi-weekly Auction sale of Stocks and Bonds THIS DAY, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. For further particulars, see his advertisement in another column. Catalogues can be obtained at the office, No. 4 Broad-st.

MELODEONS.—S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S MELODEONS, tuned the equal temperament, can be found only at the Warerooms and Piano Store of HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

The Passage upon the El Dorado—Immediate Reparation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 18.

The friends of the Administration here assert that the President has ordered that extreme measures be taken, if necessary, to exact instant reparation at Havana for the late outrage upon the steamer *El Dorado*.

The Search for Dr. Kane—The Czar's Death—Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 17.

For the expedition to search for KANE, the Secretary of the Navy has purchased, at $50,000, the steam propeller *City of Boston*. The new light ship at Philadelphia will go on the expedition as soon as refitted—probably the first of June.

The Star says that not the slightest doubt of the correctness of the report of the Czar's death is entertained by the President, Cabinet, or foreign officials.

The President has appointed CHARLES S. FAIRFAX, of California, Register at the Land Office at Marysville, and JOHN A. PAXTON, Receiver.

Later from Mexico.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, March 18.

The New-Orleans papers of Monday contain the details of the Mexican news to the 5th inst. The *Herald* of the 6th says the insurgents were flying before SANTA ANNA; and his presence in the South had been sufficient to make the revolutionists experience the greatest rout. A letter from the Minister of war, dated Signala, March 1, says MARENO had been captured and would be executed. The rebels had also been routed by the Government troops at Piedro Gordo. Gen. AMPUDIA had taken possession of Yucatan and the war there had ended. The accounts are given in the usual Mexican bombast, and are probably exaggerated.

The dates from the Rio Grande are to the 29th ult., and Galveston to the 10th inst. No news from either quarter.

The Grapeshot.

HIGHLANDS, Sunset, Sunday, March 18.

The bark *Grapeshot* was towed down to the Hook by the steamship *Mercury* at 12 M., and at 4½ was hull down, with a fair but light wind.

New-Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, Saturday, March 17.

The returns from two hundred and fourteen towns, carefully revised, show the following results: *For Governor*—METCALF, 32,605; BAKER, 26,717; BELL, 2,452; POWLER, 1,965.

The Opposition have elected ten Senators and the Democrats one. There was no choice in the Sixth District. The House stands 221 Opposition to 79 Democrats.

Reading, Pa., Municipal Election.

READING, Pa., Saturday, March 17.

At our Municipal Election yesterday, Mr. BAIRD, the American candidate for Mayor, was elected, receiving 1,544 votes to 940 for YOUNG, Democrat. The whole American ticket was elected by about the same vote. Much excitement attended the election.

Know-Nothing Defeat.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Saturday, March 17.

Our city election was held yesterday. The Anti-Know-Nothing candidates for Mayor, Common Councilors, Treasurers and Poor-Masters, were elected by 300 majority.

A strange Vessel—Is Sebastopol taken!

BOSTON, Sunday, March 18.

The ship *Saxon*, GROTON, from New Orleans, arrived at this port to-day. Spoke March 11th, latitude 37, longitude 69, a sloop of war with the American Flag, who hailed in very bad English, asking where we were from and where bound, stating they were Para, bound to New-York, and wishing to know if Sebastopol was taken. We replied "*No.*" They answered "Good," and immediately altered their course. They could hardly be understood during the questioning. The *Saxon* did not ask the stranger's name or nation. Judged her to be a Russian. The same day fell in with the schooner *Ben Nevis*, from Curacoa for New-York, in a sinking condition, and took off part of her crew. The remainder were transferred to the brig *Euchet*, from Boston for Port-au-Prince.

Marine Disasters.

NORFOLK, Saturday, March 17.

The following vessels put in here to-day in distress:

Brig *Arcada*, Capt. WINSTON, from Maracaibo for New-York, with a cargo of fustic; loss of deck load, boats, sails and spars, and leaking. Schooner *Nile*, for New-York, with a cargo of rice; loss of anchor and sails. Schooner *Fanny Crocker*, CRANE, from Dayton, Mass., for Baltimore.

The brig *Albatross*, from Matanzas, bound to New-York, with a cargo of molasses, has put in here with the loss of her spars, sails, and deck load.

The schooner *Henry R. Smith*, of New Haven, bound to Baltimore, was run into on the 9th instant, near Cape Henry, and sunk. The captain and crew were saved.

St. Patrick Hung in Effigy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Saturday, March 17.

An effigy with a string of potatoes round its neck, and labeled "St. Patrick," hung this morning on an elm tree in front of the Gregory House. No effort has yet been made to take it down.

Snow has been falling here fast since 6 o'clock this morning, and it is getting quite deep.

Tremendous Hail Storm at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, March 17, 1855.

We were visited with a most tremendous hail storm here last night. The hail stones were at least two inches in circumference, and they came down with such force as to break in roofs, demolish skylights, and considerable other damage was done.

It is reported that some dissatisfaction is felt about the nominations of the late democratic State Convention.

Railroad Collision.

HOPEWELLVILLE, N. Y., Sunday, March 18.

A collision occurred last night between the Dunkirk Express and the Night Express east, on the New-York and Erie Railroad, near Alfred Station. No persons were seriously injured. The collision was occasioned by a gross violation of the instructions on the part of the conductor of the Dunkirk Express.

Railroad Accident.

SYRACUSE, Saturday, March 17.

The 8 o'clock A. M. Accommodation train, going East, ran into a freight train this morning near Verona. The freight cars were badly smashed, but no one was hurt.

Departure of the Canada.

BOSTON, Saturday, March 17.

The Cunard steamship *Canada* left this port at 10 o'clock this morning, with 70 passengers for Liverpool and 16 for Halifax. She takes out $1,367,855 in specie.

Murder.

EAST BOSTON, Sunday, March 18.

Some Irishmen wound up St. Patrick's day by a fight, in which DENNIS CRONAN killed MICHAEL MURPHY with a knife. The murderer was arrested.

Fire.

WAVERLY, N. Y., Sunday, March 18.

A fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning, which consumed fourteen buildings in the business part of this village. The loss is estimated at about $17,000. Insured for about $7,000.

The words passed between Dr. WENDELL and Sir DAVID BREWSTER will shortly receive another exposure, in the pages of Mr. MONCKTON LYON PHILLIPS, whose work on "Worlds beyond the Earth" is announced by Mr. BENTLEY.

A Half-Starved Family.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

We beg leave to call the attention of your readers to a most wretched family in No. 350 West Twenty-sixth-street, third story, near Eleventh-avenue.

The father has been sick some time, in the hospital; the mother has five children, and can get no work. They have neither table, chair, bed nor bedding; they sleep on the floor. Their food comes in supplies of three shillings' worth a week, from the Association for the Relief of the Poor. The children are pale, sickly and almost wild, from hunger and want. They have no clothes fit to go out in, nor shoes. The name is CUSH.

C. L. BRACE, Children's Aid Society,
Clinton Hall, Astor-place.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO.,
(LATE BUSHTON, CLARK & CO.)
GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.

☞ The firm of Bushton, Clark & Co. being dissolved by the death of Mr. Bushton, their GENUINE COD LIVER OIL is now prepared only by THEIR SURVIVING PARTNERS and *sole successors*, HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO., Chemists and Druggists, Nos. 185, 372 and 513 Broadway.

☞ The Russian Salve—25 Cents a Box—A Russian remedy of 30 years's standing—a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Scurs, Boils, and all external injuries; recommended by physicians. Sold by all druggists in the United States. A. B. & D. SANDS, C. V. CLICKENER & CO., C. H. RING, New-York; WM. B. ZEIBER, Philadelphia, and REDDING & CO., Boston.

☞ Parsons & Co., Flushing, Long Island, offer for sale, Fruit and ornamental Trees and Shrubs of every desirable variety, with Exotic Plants, Roses, Vines, &c. The trees and plants are very thrifty, and in fine condition, and purchasers are invited to visit their grounds and houses.

For catalogues, apply at 20 Wall-st., basement.

☞ Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants—Including everything necessary to the Garden, Greenhouse, Nursery, and Orchard, with all the recent introductions, at very low rates. Descriptive price Catalogues gratis. Carriage paid to New-York. Ornamental and other planting done in any part of the country. Address B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries, Plymouth, Mass.

☞ Balm of Thousand Flowers—For beautifying the Complexion and eradicating all TAN, PIMPLES, and FRECKLES from the face. PETRIDGE & CO., Boston. C. H. RING, Broadway, Agents.

☞ At a Stated Meeting of the COLLEGE OF PHARMACY of the City of New-York, held March 15, 1855, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—JOHN MEAKIM.
1st Vice-President—WM. J. OLLIFFE.
2d Vice-President—GEO. D. COGGESHALL.
3d Vice-President—EUGENE DUPUY.
Treasurer—JAS. E. ASPINWALL.
Secretary—JAMES T. MAXWELL.

TRUSTEES.

JOHN CANAVAN, WM. F. LINDSAY,
THOS. R. MERRICK, FRED. A. HEGEMAN,
THOS. T. GREEN, GEO. W. BERRIAN, Jr.,
JUNIUS GRIDLEY, WM. FISHER,
ISAAC CODDINGTON.

At the same meeting Prof. Edward Parrott and Geo. W. Berrian were declared Graduates of the College.
FRED. A. HEGEMAN, Secretary.

☞ Bounty Land.—Army Officers, Soldiers, sailors, marines, naval officers, and any officer or soldier of militia man, (or their surviving widows or minor children), who served in any war of the United States, are entitled to a land warrant for 160 acres. All persons entitled will, by addressing us, receive the proper form of application, and we will obtain their warrants for a moderate fee. Our arrangements with the Departments at Washington afford us unusual facility for the prompt return of warrants. Claims should be left with us as early as possible. Land warrants bought and sold. DRAKE & BRADFORD, No. 20 Wall-st.

REFERENCES—Union Bank, Corn Exchange Bank, Bowery Bank.

☞ Emigrant Intelligence Office and Labor Exchange is Removed from No. 37 Canal-st. to the corner of Centre and Canal-sts., New-York. The Office is established by the Commissioners of Emigration, where can always be found large numbers of laborers and servants at very low rates of wages; and persons have their orders filled by writing to the Superintendent, and sending the amount necessary to pay the passage of the parties required. No fees charged to employers.
JAMES F. FAGAN, Superintendent.

☞ Rich & Co.'s Salamander Safes.—WILDER'S PATENT with Powder Proof Locks that never have been robbed. Twelve years in use and not a dollar's worth or a book or papers have been consumed in them. They have been tested in accidental fires one hundred and eighty-two times. For sale by STEARNS & MARVIN, Nos. 164 and 166 Water-st., the only makers of these celebrated Wilder's and Rich & Co.'s Patents. Also by their Agents, FAIRBANKS & CO., No. 189 Broadway, near Day-st.

☞ Pataville Horticultural Association.—A special meeting will be held at the corner of Broadway and Grand-st. on MONDAY EVENING, March 19, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Those in arrears are notified that their subscriptions are not forfeited, and it is desired that such members will come forward and state what amount they contribute for the purpose of hastening the distribution of the land at as early a day as possible.
F. A. POTTER, President.

☞ New-York Young Men's Christian Association.—The monthly meeting will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock, in the Lecture Room, Clinton-Hall, Astor Place. Essay by ALEXANDER WATSON, Esq.—*New-York as a field for Bible distribution.* Young men, generally, are cordially invited to attend.
JOHN A. CORBETT, Recording Secretary.

☞ Superior Fruit and Ornamental Trees, &c.—WM. R. PRINCE & CO., Flushing, N. Y., offer all the most valuable varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants, including 25,000 extra large Fruit Trees in a bearing state, and extra large Ornamental Trees. Priced Catalogues at No. 152 Chambers-st., or will be mailed to applicants.

☞ Delta Phi Convention.—A convention of the Delta Phi will assemble at the Metropolitan Hotel on WEDNESDAY, April 11, at ½ o'clock P. M. An oration and poem will be pronounced before the Convention on THURSDAY EVENING. Dinner on FRIDAY EVENING.

☞ Notice.—Mr. WOOD'S DRAWING ACADEMY is removed from No. 439 Broadway, to his residence, No. 181 6th-av., corner 12th-st., where he will receive a few pupils for private instruction. Orders for monochromatic boards, &c., solicited.

☞ Flatbush Village Association.—A meeting of this Association will be held on TUESDAY EVENING of this week, at ½ o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Grand and Centre-sts., room No. 4.
JAMES F. BREWSTER, Secretary.

☞ Phonography.—T. C. LELAND, Teacher, Amanuensis and Reporter, No. 128 Broadway, (Moffat's Building.) Room No. 60. Two or more in class, $5 each for 12 lessons.

☞ Splendid Signs—By ALBERTUS, No. 1 Broad-st.

MATRIMONIAL.

MATRIMONIAL.—A young gentleman residing delightfully in a town in Vermont, of a well-known and highly respectable family, who possesses an ample fortune, has lately finished his collegiate education, is affable and prepossessing in address, (has been much out of life in the city,) is considered quite good looking, and believes himself to possess all the good properties of mind and character calculated to render marriel life happy, would like to correspond with a lady of suitable age, position, education, and appearance. Property not essential. The one only as the strict integrity of his purpose, for he will send her to refer to the names of several celebrated clergymen. As he is about to take a trip to the South and West, a personal interview can be had only a few days after correspondence. He will change his place of residence if necessary. Address C. A. H. H., East Fresh Ln, Vermont.

FOR SALE,

EXTENSIVE REAL ESTATE AT NEW-BRIGHTON, TOMPKINSVILLE AND STAPLETON, STATEN ISLAND,

COMPRISING more than 1,000 BUILDING LOTS, variously situated, adapted to manufacturing, mechanical or business purposes. Also numerous Villa sites, beautifully situated—houses well calculated for Hotels or Boarding-houses—some small cottages, shops, stables, &c. Also very extensive WHARF PROPERTY on the Bay opposite the City, BULKHEADS and WATER RIGHTS with complete earth adjacent. One of the Bulkheads, about 1,200 feet in length enclosing an area of about 12 acres, and having 21 feet of water on the exterior line. This property will be sold in parcels or single lots and the terms made easy. Apply at the Staten Island Ferry Office, Whitehall, between 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. where maps of the property may be seen.

☞ ANNIVERSARY OF THE LADIES' UNION AID SOCIETY.—(Instituted for the relief of the aged and infirm of the M. E. Church.) will be held on Tuesday Evening, 20th inst., at 7½ o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mulberry-st., a few doors from Bleecker-st. Speakers, Rev. JOHN P. DURBIN, D. D., Rev. G. W. BETHUNE, D. D., Rev. R. S. FOSTER, D. D. The meeting will be of a highly interesting character. While the audience will be delightfully entertained, there will be an opportunity given to increase a fund for the erection of a building, and by so doing rob age and decrepitude of much pain and solicitude.

THE "YOUNG FRIENDS OF IRELAND" will celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the usual manner at the Chinese Assembly Rooms, No. 687 Broadway, on MONDAY EVENING, 19th inst. Tickets can be procured from the Committee. Dinner at 8 o'clock.
D. MCGARTIN, Secretary. E. MILLS, President.

ST. DAVID'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The Annual meeting of this Society, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business, will take place THIS EVENING, March 19, at Florence's Hotel, cor. Broadway and Walker sts., at 8 o'clock.
WM. MILES, President.
HENRY N. MORGAN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MARINERS' FAMILY INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY will be held at the Mariners' Family Asylum, Westerleigh Land (Ext. Staten Island, on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 10 A. M. Members and friends of the Society are invited to attend.

N. B.—Should the day prove stormy the meeting will be postponed until the first pleasant day.

MAINE LAW MEETING IN BROOKLYN.—Those who are in favor of the passage through the Legislature of the Prohibitory Liquor law, lately passed by the House of Representatives, are requested to attend a meeting at the Institute, in Washington near Concord-st., in Brooklyn, THIS (Monday) EVENING, March 19. Addresses will be made by Judge CULVER and other friends of the law.

GOLD AND SILVER LEAF, FOIL, BRONZES, &c.—Superior articles, for sale in large or small quantities, at the manufactory, No. 48 Gold-st.
PLANT & HOOPER.

WANTED,

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two sisters, both highly recommended; one as good cook; is a most excellent washer and ironer, a good baker, a most worthy person in her department; will take $4 a month. The other a smart active girl with children; a good family seamstress and a competent chambermaid. Will take $4 a month in one family. Has excellent City and country references. Call or send a note to No. 250 1st-av., 1st floor, back room.

SITUATION WANTED—By a very respectable young woman, as cook, washer and ironer; is a very good cook and splendid laundress; understands milking and baking to perfection. Also, by another, as chambermaid and plain sewer. Both have no objections to go in the country; and can produce years of satisfactory City references. Please call or apply at No. 70 2d-av., for two days.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By a highly respectable young Scotchman, (a Protestant,) as first rate vegetable gardener; understands his business well, and is willing to devote his time fully to the interest of his employer. Also, a young Englishman desires a situation as waiter in a private family or respectable hotel; no objection to the country. Apply No. 231 Bowery, for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—As coachman, by a young Scotch, who perfectly understands his business in every respect. Has the highest recommendation as to character and capability, with the very best of references from his present employer. Any command for S. B. will be attended to at No. 208 West 14th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young American woman, a permanent situation as dressmaker and seamstress in a private family; understands her business perfectly, and can produce the best City references as to character and capability. Can be seen for a week at No. 102 East 26th-st., corner of 4th-av.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable girl as seamstress. No objection to assist in chamber work, or to assist in taking care of children, in a respectable family. Can produce the best of references from those she has lived for the last seven years. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's, No. 129 West 22d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a well recommended City Protestant woman, to do general housework for a small family; chambermaid or nurse; is a good cook, first-rate washer and ironer, and very fond of children. No objection to go in the country. *Please* call at No. 14 Rivington-st.

SITUATION WANTED BY A GARDENER.—Understands the management of a nursery and all its departments. Please address C. O., *Times Office*; will be promptly attended to for three days.

SITUATION WANTED.—A situation as chambermaid or nurse by a young Protestant girl. References given at No. 78 29th-st., corner of 6th-av., second story back.

TO CABINET-MAKERS AND OTHERS.—Wanted, a situation by a man who has had several years' experience as foreman and salesman in a fashionable cabinet-making establishment in Broadway; is a first-rate workman, a business transactor and director, and is competent to superintend the business in all its branches. Address CABINET-MAKER, office of this paper.

MAN AND WIFE, without incumbrances, wanted. Only English, Scotch, German or American need apply. The man to work on a farm—the woman must understand cooking, washing and sewing. To such, a house and garden and fuel wages will be given. Apply at No. 200 Hudson-st., for six days. Office hours from 9 to 12 A. M.

ENGAGEMENT WANTED—By a sober, industrious man of small family, by trade a painter, glazier and paper-hanger by trade, to engage with some respectable gentleman the year round, and every satisfaction given as above. No objection to the country. Address Z. Y., this office.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN—Desires a situation in city or country as general house servant. She is an excellent plain cook, and first-rate washer and ironer; good laundress; is well recommended. Wages from $6 to $8 per month. Please apply or send to No. 251 Bowery, in the Coal Office.

TO COAL DEALERS.—A young man, having been for several years engaged in the Coal business, would like to make an arrangement with some dealer as clerk or bookkeeper. Can command a good cash trade, and is fully capable of taking entire charge of yard. Best of references as to capability and integrity given. Address COAL, Box No. 4,622, Post-Office.

A YOUNG MAN—Wants a situation as coachman in a private family, who is willing to make himself generally useful, and to use to garden if required. Can give the best of City references. Can be seen for two days. Please address to D. M. OTD, at the Office of this paper, or to Mr. N. CHARE, No. 111 Nassau-st.

AUSTRALIA—Situation wanted by a moral, intelligent, and trustworthy young woman, just arrived in Australia with a family as servant, is capable of taking charge of children and fine sewing, and is willing to make herself generally useful. Apply to E. M., No. 265, corner of 18th-st., 6th-av.

AT THE SERVANTS' INSTITUTE, 140 GRAND-street, are awaiting engagements as American Coachman and Waiter, a Scotch Waiter, a Scotch Gardener, a Protestant Coachman, Waiter, useful Housemen or Dairymen, a Groom and Garden men, a Farmer, &c. All Protestants.

AN AMERICAN LADY of respectability, wishes to take charge of a gentleman's family. She feels herself fully competent to the management, and can produce satisfactory references. Address Mrs H. H. Union Square Post-Office. (post paid.) Real name required.

A SOPRANO, ALTO AND BASE WANTED—For a quartette, to travel and give concerts. Address, with name, quality and compass of voice, post-paid, CONCERT, *Daily Times Office.*

A GENTS WANTED—With $100 capital, to sell rights of OTIS PATENT LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS, and solicit orders for other rods at 31 cents per foot.
LYON MANUFACTURING CO., No. 7 Gold-st.

AT THE FEMALE SERVANTS' HOME—No. 79 Grand-st., awaiting engagements, are nurses, cooks, laundresses and other desirable servants, properly recommended.

WATCHMAKERS WANTED.—Three good watchmakers to go to different towns in the interior, South and West. Apply to PELLOWS & CO., No. 17 Maiden-lane.

GENTLEMEN, LADIES OR FAMILY WASHING of every description done, carpets taken, also house cleaning done; Best of city reference can be procured. M. M. No. 344 corner of 36th-st and 8th-av.

SILK MILLINERS WANTED.—Work given out! Apply immediately, at No. 60 Barclay-st., up stairs.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—A few single gentlemen, or gentleman with his wife, can be handsomely accommodated in a first-class house, by applying at No. 125 18th-st., a few doors from 2d-av.

BOARDING.—A gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can be accommodated with rooms and board at a first-class house. Apply at No. 164 West 14th-st., near 6th-av.

BOARDING.—A gentleman and his wife can obtain board with a pleasant room, or room and bedroom, at 134 Henry-st. Room and Board for one or two single gentlemen.

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	Pkgs.	Value.	Beeves.	Value.
Liverpool	20,022	$22,122	1,320	$48,120
London	1,722	21,124	—	—
Bristol	200	2,000	45	1,800
Glasgow	1,000	12,000	—	—
Belfast	200	2,000	—	—
Havre	1,000	12,000	—	—
Cuba	1,000	12,000	—	—
Total for the week	25,222	$282,122	1,365	$49,920
Total previously	1,000,000	11,000,000	1,000	40,000
Total since 1st July	1,025,222	$11,282,122	2,365	$89,920

	Bushels.	Value.	Bushels.	Value.
Liverpool	24,000	$24,000	—	—
London	6,000	11,000	—	—
Glasgow	1,000	12,000	—	—
Havre	2,000	2,000	—	—
Total for the week	33,000	$49,000	—	—
Last week in March	72,000	140,000	3,643	3,914
Total in February	316,000	462,000	—	—
Total in January	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000	20,000
Total in December	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000	151,000
Total in November	1,000,000	1,000,000	21,000	44,000
Total in October	1,000,000	1,000,000	24,000	42,000
Total in September	1,000,000	1,000,000	—	—
Total in August	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000	107,000
Total in July	1,000,000	1,000,000	120,000	120,000
Total since 1st July	6,000,000	$6,000,000	204,000	$500,000

	Bales.	Value.	Bales.	Value.
Liverpool	4,000	$200,000	1,000	$40,000
London	1,000	50,000	—	—
Havre	1,000	50,000	—	—
Total for the week	6,000	$300,000	1,000	$40,000
Last week in March	10,000	400,000	4,000	160,000
Total in February	70,000	2,800,000	20,000	800,000
Total in January	100,000	4,000,000	20,000	800,000
Total in December	100,000	4,000,000	20,000	800,000
Total in November	100,000	4,000,000	20,000	800,000
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Total since 1st July	1,000,000	$40,000,000	200,000	$8,000,000

	Bbls.	Value.	Bbls.	Value.
Liverpool	4,000	$20,000	—	—
London	1,000	5,000	—	—
Havre	1,000	5,000	—	—
Total for the week	6,000	$30,000	—	—
Last week in March	12,000	60,000	—	—
Total in February	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total in January	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total in December	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total in November	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total in October	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total in September	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total in August	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total in July	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total since 1st July	1,000,000	$5,000,000	—	—

	Bbls.	Value.	Bbls.	Value.
Liverpool	1,000	$4,000	—	—
London	500	1,000	—	—
Havre	500	500	—	—
Total for the week	2,000	$5,500	—	—
Last week in March	12,000	40,000	—	—
Total in February	100,000	400,000	—	—
Total in January	100,000	400,000	—	—
Total in December	100,000	400,000	—	—
Total in November	100,000	400,000	—	—
Total in October	100,000	400,000	—	—
Total in September	100,000	400,000	—	—
Total in August	100,000	400,000	—	—
Total in July	100,000	400,000	—	—
Total since 1st July	1,000,000	$4,000,000	—	—

	Bushels.	Value.	Bushels.	Value.
Liverpool	24,000	$24,000	400	$16,000
London	11,000	11,000	200	7,000
Glasgow	12,000	12,000	50	1,500
Havre	20,000	20,000	—	—
Total for the week	67,000	$67,000	750	$24,500
Last week in March	72,000	140,000	3,643	3,914
Total in February	316,000	462,000	—	—
Total in January	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000	20,000
Total in December	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000	151,000
Total in November	1,000,000	1,000,000	21,000	44,000
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Liverpool	4,000	$200,000	1,000	$40,000
London	1,000	50,000	—	—
Havre	1,000	50,000	—	—
Total for the week	6,000	$300,000	1,000	$40,000
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London	1,000	5,000	—	—
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Total in August	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total in July	100,000	500,000	—	—
Total since 1st July	1,000,000	$5,000,000	—	—

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Liverpool	400	$4,000	400	$16,000
London	1,000	11,000	200	7,000
Glasgow	100	1,000	50	1,500
Havre	200	2,000	—	—
Cuba	500	5,000	75	10,000
New-Orleans	600	6,000	15	150
Total for the week	2,200	$29,000	740	$34,650
Last week in March	2,000	20,000	3	121
Total in February	16,000	160,000	1,000	10,000
Total in January	20,000	200,000	1,000	10,000
Total in December	20,000	200,000	1,000	10,000
Total in November	20,000	200,000	1,000	10,000
Total in October	20,000	200,000	1,000	10,000
Total in September	20,000	200,000	—	—
Total in August	20,000	200,000	300	4,000
Total in July	20,000	200,000	—	—
Total since 1st July	158,000	$1,580,000	4,300	$44,000

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Liverpool	4,000	$200,000	1,000	$40,000
London	1,000	50,000	—	—
Havre	1,000	50,000	—	—
Total for the week	6,000	$300,000	1,000	$40,000
Last week in March	10,000	400,000	4,000	160,000
Total in February	70,000	2,800,000	20,000	800,000
Total in January	100,000	4,000,000	20,000	800,000
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Total in August	100,000	4,000,000	20,000	800,000
Total in July	100,000	4,000,000	20,000	800,000
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Wheat, bushels	96,000	224,000	—	—	
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Corn Meal, bbls.	26,000	104,000	22,166	84,000	
Beef, bbls. & hfs.	2,163	12,000	200	2,000	
Pork, bbls. and hfs.	3,021	30,000	271	2,000	
Beef, bbls. and hfs.	3,187	41,761	3,130	32,000	
Total exclusive of the week		$910,963			$242,825
Total "in the week					$657,543

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SATURDAY, March 17—6 P. M.

The extremely unpleasant weather has materially impeded business.

ASHES—Pots quiet, at old rates. The stock in the inspection Warehouse to-day comprised 225 bbls. Pearls, and 416 bbls. Pots, in all, 641 bbls.

COFFEE—The market remains rather inactive, but prices are firm and buoyant. The day's sales include 1,000 bags Java, at 12½c.@14c.; and 300 bags Rio, at 11½c.@11½c. ⅌ lb.

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NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N.O. and Tex.
Ordinary	7½	7½	7½	7½
Middling	8½	8½	9½	9½
Middling Fair	9½	10	10½	10½
Fair	10	10½	11	11½

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western brands is quiet but pretty firm. The receipts are moderate, and the stock is slight one. The Eastern and local inquiry is moderate. There is not much demand from shippers. The day's sales include 5,500 bbls. We quote:

Ordinary State	$ 75 @ $ 87½
Straight State	$ 87½@ $ 12½
Favorite State	$ 25 @ $ 50
Mixed Western	$ 12½@ $ 37½
Common to Good Indiana and Michigan	$ 37½@ $ 62½
Fancy Michigan	$ 62½@ $ 81½
Common to Good Ohio	$ 25 @ $ 62½
Fancy Ohio	$ 62½@ $ 67½
Extra Ohio	$ 67½@$11 75
Round Hoops Ohio and Michigan	$ 31½@$10 50
Fancy Genesee	$ 10 @$10 50
Extra Genesee	$11 50 @$12 75

Canadian is unchanged—the sales reaching 1,000 bbls. Rye at $3 25@$10 75 for common to super extra ⅌ bbl. Southern is less active at former prices. There were 1,300 bbls. sold at $3@$3 87½ for mixed to good straight and favorite; with $3 87½@$11 for fancy and extra ⅌ bbl. Brandywine Flour is less abundant, and is worth $11 25@$13 87½ ⅌ 196 lbs. Rye Flour is also scarce and nominal at $4 25@$7 50 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is quiet and nominally unchanged at $4 25 for Jersey, and $4 50 for Brandywine ⅌ bbl.

FRUIT—Raisins consisted of 250 boxes Layer Raisins at $3 70@$3 75; 600 boxes Bunch do. at $3 16 and $3 40 for very fine dried and dry, ⅌ box; some Southern Peaches at $1 75 ⅌ bushel; 10 cases Sardines at 26c. ⅌ box; and some leftover currants at 14c., prime being held at 20c. and upward, ⅌ lb.

GRAIN—Wheat is sparingly offered and is inactive. Prices are nominal. A parcel of 1,000 bushels prime Genesee White was taken at something over $2 50 ⅌ bushel. Rye is quiet and languid at $1 25@$1 27 ⅌ 56 lbs. Barley is nominally the same. Oats are plenty and heavy, at 62c@63c. for State and Western; and 65c@67c. for Jersey, ⅌ bushel. Corn is still in very moderate stock, but not in active request, and prices are without any perceptible change, their tendency being, if anywise, in favor of purchasers. The day's transactions have been very limited at 97c. for Jersey Yellow, and 98c. for Western mixed, from store, ⅌ bushel.

HAY—About 200 bales River brought 85c. for shipment, and $1 for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Are less abundant, and being in brisk request, they command prices generally 1c. ⅌ lb. higher than those quoted in our former notice.

HOPS—Continue in stock demand at 18c.@22c. for New-York crop, ⅌ lb.

IRON—Scotch Pig is quiet and languid, being quoted at from $29@$31, usual credit, ⅌ ton, with only very trifling sales. Within a few days there have been free transactions in American Pig, 6month, six months credit, in Philadelphia, &c., delivered there. There is nothing of any consequence doing in other kinds.

LATHS—Eastern are in light supply and fair demand at $1 ⅌ thousand.

LEATHER—A good inquiry has existed for domestic tanned sole, the sales of which have pretty nearly equaled the receipts, of late; there is no great increase available in the stock, which now consists of about 30,000 sides Hemlock and 20,000 sides Oak. French Calf Skins have been more active; buyers have been able to fill up their requirements, yet the stock on hand is not so large as at this time last year. Hides are in good request, and firm at former prices. English Sole Leather continues dull, and the market is nominal for spring, of which the stock is chiefly composed, but Rome are more sought and wanted.

LEAD—Is in pretty active request, and is very firm in price. Some 200 tons Spanish were sold, to arrive, at $6 ⅌ 100 lbs., cash, &c. The last transaction in Galena was at $6 50 ⅌ 100 lbs. German is quoted at 6½@6¾c.; and English at 6¾@6¾ ⅌ 100 lbs.

LIME—Rockland is scarce, and somewhat nominal in value.

MOLASSES—There have been 400 bbls. New-Orleans disposed of at 36c.@37c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Tar and Crude Turpentine are unchanged in demand and value. Spirits Turpentine is less abundant and is now quoted at 45c.@46c. ⅌ gallon, with a moderate inquiry: 400 bbls. common Resin were reported as having been sold at $1 65 ⅌ 310 lbs., delivered,—the previous quotation for this article.

OILS—Whale, Sperm and Olive continue without activity or change in price. Linseed is in less request at 62c.@65c. ⅌ gallon, but with a moderate supply, owners are pretty firm. Lard Oil has not varied.

PROVISIONS—Pork is dull and heavy, with sales for the day of only 450 bbls. at $16 25@$16 37½, chiefly at the former rate for Old Mess; $14 37½@$14 50 for New Prime; and $16 for New Mess ⅌ bbl. Dressed Hogs are salable and steady at 6c.@7c. ⅌ lb. Cutmeats are pretty brisk and firm at 8½c.@9c. for Hams, and 6¾c.@7c. for Shoulders ⅌ lb. Bacon is dull and heavy at old prices. Lard is rather more active but not higher; 470 pkgs. Air to prime brought 9½c.@10c. ⅌ lb. Beef attracts considerable attention and rules firm, the sales consisting of 320 bbls. at $5 50@$7 50 for Country Prime, $9@$11 50 for Country Mess, $12 50 for Vermont do., $14 25@$15 for repacked do., and $15 for Extra Mess ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is in limited demand at $21@$23 ⅌ tierce. Beef Hams are scarce and wanted at $17@$20 ⅌ bbl. Butter is moderately dealt in, at 14c.@20c. for Ohio, 20c.@25c. for ordinary to prime State, and 30c.@33c. for Orange County. Cheese is less active and now obtainable at 10½c.@12c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—is quiet, but steady at $4 50@$5 12½ ⅌ 100 lbs.

SALT—Is sparingly offered, and though the demand is not very active, prices are sustained.

SOAP—There were 125 boxes Castile taken at 10½c. ⅌ lb.

SPICES—The demand is improving and prices are becoming firmer. We now quote: Race Ginger 5c.; Sumatra Pepper at 11½c.; Jamaica Pimento at 12½c.@13c.; Cloves at 14½c.; Cassia, in mats, at 20c.; Mace at 93½c.@95c.; and No. 1 Nutmegs at 97½c.@$1 ⅌ lb.

SUGARS—Are moderately active and steady, the transactions embracing 350 hhds. New-Orleans at 4½c.@4¾c., and 240 Cuba Muscovado at 4½c.@5c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—About 6,000 lbs. prime realized 11½c.@11½c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKEY—There have been 250 bbls. Ohio and Prison sold at 31c.@31½c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Engagements were almost at a stand, as shippers were waiting the receipts of the steamer's letters. For Liverpool 50 tons of Fustic Wood were taken at 15s. ⅌ ton. Bacon was at 15s., Corn and Flour were nominal; Cotton was 5-32d.@ 1-16d., ⅌ lb. There was no change to notice in rates for London and Havre. For Bremen 300 bales of Cotton were taken at ¼c.; 100 bbls. Provisions at 2s. 6d., and 40 tons measurement goods at 20s. For Antwerp, 100 bales Cotton were engaged at ¼c. To California rates were unchanged. The latest charters have been: A bark to Kinsacre and a market, Logwood, 35s., and Cotton 1c.; one from Cienfuegos to New-York, Sugar, about 60 ⅌ 20 hhds.; one to Key West, Cement, 35c., and Bricks $4 75 ⅌ M.; a brig to Lisbon, Rio and back, $1 25 ⅌ bag; one to Cadiz, Light Pipe Staves $90, Heavy do. $94, and back from St. Ubes, Salt; a fr. brig, 200 tons, to Cadiz and back, $2,500; one, 200 tons, from Ponce, P. R., to New-York, Sugar 27½c., and Molasses 63; one from Cardenas to New-York, Molasses, 63.

SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA.—Saturday—First Board.—$700 City Railroad 6s, 63; $11,000 do., 63; $4,000 Susquehanna Canal 6s, 64; $16,000 Schuylkill Navigation 6s, '78, 77; $1,000 Reading Railroad 6s, '70, 84; $6,000 Pennsylvania Coupon 6s, 98; $1,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad 6s, '94, 96; $1,000 Pennsylvania variable 6s, 98; $300 do., 98; $3,000 Lehigh 6s, '84, 95; 25 Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 31; 100 do., 31½; 100 do., 31¾; 100 Little Schuylkill Railroad, 44; 12 Harrisburg Railroad, 60½; 30 Pennsylvania Railroad, 49½; 200 Schuylkill Navigation, 31; 10 Beaver Meadow Railroad, (C. & P.) 45; 200 Long Island Railroad, 17½; 8 Philadelphia Bank, 136; 15 Bank of Pennsylvania, 110½; 1 Commercial Bank, 54½; 1 Mechanics' Bank, 39¾.

Afternoon Board.—$5,000 City R. R. 6s, 63; $5,000 do., 64; $3,000 Reading R. R. 6s, '70, 84; $4,000 do., 84; 100 Reading Railroad, 43½; 100 Little Schuylkill Railroad, 44½; 100 Schuylkill Navigation, 31; 100 Northern Bank of Kentucky, 100; 4 Commercial Bank, 54.

Second Board.—$20,000 Pennsylvania 6s, 98; $3,000 Tennessee Coupon 6s, 81; 100 Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 31¼; 100 do., 31½; 128 Reading Railroad, 43½; 19 Beaver Meadow Railroad, C. & P., 45; 19 Little Schuylkill Railroad, 44½; 100 Schuylkill Navigation, 31; 100 Long Island Railroad, 17½; 4 Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, 71½; 224 Girard Bank, 12½.

After Board.—$600 City 6s, 63; $3,000 Tennessee Coupon 6s, 81; $4,200 City 6s, 64; $1,000 Long Island Railroad 6s, 89; 100 Schuylkill Navigation, 31; 50 Reading Railroad, 43½; 200 do., 43½; 15 Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 31½; 50 Long Island Railroad, 17¼.

Clearing Prices.—United States 6s, '95, 117; City 6s, 63@64; Pennsylvania 6s, 98@99; Reading Railroad, 43¼@43½; Reading Railroad Bonds, 70, 80@87; Reading Railroad Mortgage 6s, '60, 81@82; Pennsylvania Railroad, 49@49½; North Pennsylvania, 19@19½; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, '72, 77@77½; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 30@30¾; Little Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 43@43½; Long Island Railroad, 17@17¼; Vicksburg Railroad, 25@26; Girard Bank, 12@12½; Lehigh Zinc, 16@18½; Union Canal, 10@10½.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale, on reasonable terms, the following described premises: Vacant lot 25 feet front on Atlantic-st., between Powers-st. and 6th-av., Brooklyn. A good opportunity for builders.

Also, three fine and new framed two-story and basement dwellings on 9th-st., between 3d and 4th-avs., Brooklyn, convenient to Hamilton-av. Bridge, and by Third-av. Railroad to Fulton and Atlantic Ferries.

Also, a vacant lot at rear on 18th-st.

Also, a new and good sized genteel marble front dwelling on 3d place, 3d house from Court-st., Brooklyn.

Also, vacant premises 100 feet square, unencumbered as a site for a villa, at Bloomingdale near 86th-st., New-York, overlooking the river for miles.

Also, a lot of acres in Westchester, between Fordham and Morrisania depots, within 5 minutes' walk of either, opposite the Lorillard Mansion, and finely adapted to quarter acre lots for villas.

Also 50 feet front on south side 8th-st., between 6th and 7th-ave., New-York. One lot improved.

Also, 1 lot north side 46th-st., between 10th and 11th-avs., New-York. S. D. VAN SCHAICK, No. 80 Broadway, N. Y.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—The four-story and attic English basement brown stone house on north side of 20th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs. Strictly a first-class house, containing the modern improvements.

Also, the four-story and high stoop brown stone house No. 16 West 22d-st.

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Also, the three-story and high stoop house No. 142 West 26th-st.

Also, 2 four-story English basement brown stone houses in 20th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs.

Also, the four-story and high stoop Philadelphia brick front house in 26th-st., near 6th, between 5th and 6th-avs.

Apply to J. M. BEACH & CO., No. 2 Pine-st., Metropolitan Bank Building.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—A good brick house on 30th-st., between 6th and 6th-avs. Price moderate, and 10to 15 per cent down, balance time.

Also, for sale, two brick dwelling-houses, basement and three-stories, on Hicks-st., Brooklyn. Price and terms as above.

Also, for sale, one brick four-story store and dwelling-house on Atlantic-st., Brooklyn. Terms easy.

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Also, an elegant country seat in a pleasant village on north side of Long Island.

Apply at the Law Office of KISSAM & WEBB, No. 15 William-st., New-York.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.—Valuable City property, corner of Duane and Church-sts., opposite the New-York Hospital. Duane-st. is to be widened twenty-five feet in the Spring, on the opposite side, and will become the great thoroughfare to the Erie and Hudson River Railroads. The lots are 100 feet on Duane and 116 feet on Church-st.; the buildings are five-stories high, with under cellars; the one on the corner is 50 feet front by 116 feet deep; the store next is 50 feet front by 103 feet deep. A large amount of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Inquire at No. 41 Chatham-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—A three-story basement and sub-cellar brick dwelling, with one acre lot, each 50x100 feet, laid out for a flower garden, pleasantly situated—No. 123 Lawrence-st., near the City Hall. The house was built in the best manner by day's work, and is in complete order, furnished with hot and cold water, furnace, ranges, &c. The rent will be very moderate. Will be shown by the owner, A. C. WEEKS, 107 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, or to C. F. BRAKE, No. 60 Barclay-st., N. Y.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—The house and lot No. 26 West 20th-st., near 6th-av., lot 25 by 100 feet, house 37 feet, of best materials and workmanship, having been erected by a builder for his own use; price $9,000. A large portion of which may remain on mortgage, or it may be paid in yearly installments. Title warranted perfect. Apply to W. WARD, No. 159 Broadway.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT—At Clifton, Staten Island.—A house, with one acre of land, immediately on the shore, where there is good bathing, and adjoining Townsend's New Dock, and within three minutes walk of Vanderbilt Landing. It is well situated for a family grocery and boarding-house, or public garden. Immediate possession given. Inquire of LEVI COOK, No. 71 Broadway, up stairs.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A first-class four-story new house, brownstone-front, elegantly finished; house 25x54, on full lot; location West 23d-st., opposite London Terrace. Also, two full lots for sale on same block. House can be seen at all times. Key at No. 5 London Terrace. For particulars, inquire of M. SCHIVERIN, No. 9 London Terrace, or No. 49 William-st.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—IN ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J.—A good dwelling house and two lots of ground, with a large barn on the rear lot—all nearly new—in complete order, and in a good neighborhood. Possession given on the 1st of April, or 19 day next, and 14 days on the next year. Apply to JOS. W. ALLEN, No. 2 Nassau-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—No. 316 Hicks-st., the three-story basement and sub-cellar brick house, with Philadelphia front, house finished and painted in the best manner. Furnace, gas, ranges, &c., will be sold cheap. Inquire corner Clinton and Baltic-sts., Brooklyn, of C. J. NICKERSON.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—One first-class, four-story, with basement, brown-stone front house, 29 by 60, lot 99 feet 11 inches deep, with all the modern improvements. Situated No. 46 East 26th-st., between Madison and 4th-ave. Inquire of JOHN W. FIELDEN, No. 69 East 26th-st.

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FOR SALE.

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COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Beautifully situated on the banks of the Passaic River, 15 miles from N. York, near Belleville, N. J. Dwelling House with Wall-st. Office, and 2 Barns by Omnibus. There is a cottage containing 12 rooms, also all necessary outbuildings on a farm of 8 acres with every variety of shrubbery, fruit and flower trees. A never failing water from Artesian Well, and a fine Orchard. The house is two stories, with hall through the centre, with cupolas on one side, about 70 by 30 feet, finished throughout with marble mantels, grates, &c. On the other side, sitting and dining-rooms. Adjoining, there is a wing with kitchen, store-rooms, pantries, &c.; and above, large bedrooms. In the basement of the main house are lavatory, supplied with a range, and water from a well. Also, a large cistern, wood-house, coal-cellar, hot-air furnace, &c. The location is remarkably healthy, the bathing, fishing, and sailing on the river unsurpassed. For particulars inquire of MACFARLAN & MERRITT, No. 5 Nassau-st.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in the town of Rye, on the New-Haven Railroad, half of a mile from the Depot at Port Chester. The house is new, two stories high, 40 feet by 28, with a wing 36 feet by 22, built by days' work in the best manner, and contains all modern improvements. There is also a barn, carriage-house, and ice-house filled with ice, and a hen-house. The barn is built on an elevation, and commands an extensive view of Long Island Sound and the adjacent country. There are 40 acres of land free from rock, 4 of which is wood land, the balance meadow, pasture and plowed fields; nearly all kept in a good state of tillage. On said farm are tile drains. Over 1,000 of the best varieties of fruit trees have been planted within the last two years. 20 or 25 acres with the house and out buildings, can be purchased if the whole is not wanted. For further particulars, apply to

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HOUSES, &c. WANTED.

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STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION—SPECIAL SALE.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell THIS DAY, March 29, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the following Stocks and Bonds:

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 4 Broad-st.

J. SEYMOUR'S AUCTION SALES.—On WEDNESDAY, March 26, at the Merchants' Exchange, at 12 o'clock, the following Stocks:

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 4 Broad-st.

MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—J. ANTHONY WARDWATER, Auctioneer.

AMERICAN HALL OF SUPERB DUMBELDORF OIL PAINTINGS.—JOHN L. VANDEWATER will sell THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the Gallery, No. 1 Vesey-st., the superb collection of Oil Paintings, recently imported by the Phenix Bank in this City.

HIGH-PRICED ENGRAVINGS.—J. ANTHONY WARDWATER, Auctioneer.

ANTIQUE CHINA.—J. ANTHONY WARDWATER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

ABOVE—No. 20 Pine-st.—UNRESERVED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO-FORTE, &c., &c.—MORROW (Successor to Chas. Ruggles) will sell at Public Auction, on Tuesday, March 25, at 10 A. M., at No. 20 Pine-st., the above, comprising Rosewood and Mahogany Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mirrors, Clocks, Kitchen Furniture, and other articles, too numerous to mention. Catalogues will be ready and the goods on view the day before and morning of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell on WEDNESDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the following valuable property, viz.:

E. C. HALLIDAY WILL SELL AT AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

VALUABLE SEVENTH-AVENUE PROPERTY.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 25, 1856, at the Merchants' Exchange, the valuable lot of land, with the three-story brick building in front, and two-story brick bakery in the rear, and known as No. 491 7th-av. Lot 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet deep. Also the extra large lot of land adjoining the above, with frontage of 25 feet, and depth for 37 feet thereon, known as No. 489 7th-av., being 37 feet 4 inches further, 37 feet 3½ inches in rear, by about 102 feet deep—be the said dimensions more or less. The above will be sold together, and subject to a mortgage of $6,000.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTES AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.—ON TUESDAY, (for insurance,) at 10 o'clock, by STORER & COOK, at their salesroom, Broadway, corner of Duane-st., a splendid collection of furniture, also one-story parlor, chamber and kitchen furniture; also the entire furniture of a family retiring to Europe, comprising, mantelpieces of carrara, onyx, statuary marble, mahogany, rosewood, and other mirrors, mahogany, rosewood, and other bedsteads, bedding, crockery, glass, china and silver-plated ware, kitchen furniture, etc., etc.

At 12 o'clock, superior reserved piano-fortes.

E. B. VAN APPEDAM, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE—CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA, &c.—E. B. VAN APPEDAM will sell on TUESDAY, 26th, at 10 o'clock, at the store, from the shelves, 62 crates wh. granite ware, assorted; 11 doz. light blue, 2 do. dove, blue, 11 do. do. dipt and edged earthenware, 2 do. splitter ne and jugs, china lac cups, vases, mugs, water jugs, &c. Also 100 packages glass ware, 3 cases tea trays and waiters, knives and forks, &c. Also 46 fancy mantel clocks. Catalogues the day previous.

WILLIAM B. JONES, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE OF THE STOCK OF A RETAIL JEWELER.—By virtue of a chattel mortgage, I will sell THIS DAY, at store No. 146 Canal-street, at 11 M., the stock in trade of a retiring jeweler, comprising Gold Hunting Watches, Gold Pencils, Pens, Lockets, and the usual assortment of a retail jewelry store.

VARNUM & MILLS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

W. A. GARTER, Auctioneer, No. 97 Dey-st.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, SALMON, HARDWARE.—No. 97 Dey, corner Greenwich-st., TUESDAY, 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, teas, sugar, brandies, wines, gin, rum, Hollands, cordials, cranberries, herring, port, hardware, fish, Liverpool salt, Jamaica ginger, tea cadies, cigars, soap, candles, olive oil, Manilla paper.

J. L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF STANDARD ROSES AND PLANTS.—J. L. VANDEWATER will sell on TUESDAY, March 25, at No. 34 Maiden-lane, a choice selection of roses and plants, from the Nursery of D. Ball, Bel-air, and Broadway.

ELIAS COMBS, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, ON THURSDAY, March 27, at No. 128 West Twenty-fourth-st., at 10 o'clock, the Furniture, Mahogany Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mirrors, Clocks, Kitchen Furniture, and other articles, too numerous to mention. Catalogues the day previous.

DANIEL T. MACFARLAN, Auctioneer.

THE AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, advertised by MACFARLAN & MERRITT, to be sold THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, is this day, March 29, at 10 o'clock, at No. 29 Bond-st., with further notice.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM IN Westchester County, belonging to the late William Smith, deceased, 22 miles from the City, and 15 from White Plains, on the Harlem Railroad. The sale will take place on the 20th March, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises. For particulars and maps of property, apply to G. H. SMITH, No. 89 East Broadway, or to L. C. PLATT, Surrogate.

E. W. SMITH, Executor, White Plains.

Terms liberal.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, in the price of PIANOS and MELODEONS to suit the times.—Rosewood 6-octave, rosewood, $150 to $175; do. 6½, $175 to $200; do. 6-octave, $225 to $275; one grand Piano, $400; one grand Piano, Pitt's superior Melodeons, Cabinet's patent, $45 to $125; second-hand Pianos from $40 to $100, being in exchange of 6½ octave grand Piano, $400; 6½ octave, $300; 6-octave, $250; 5½ octave, $200; 5-octave, $175; 4½ octave, $150. Pianos to let, tuning and repairing. McDONALD BROTHERS, Manufacturers, No. 365 Bowery, near Houston-st.

PIANO-FORTES.—Several second-hand Pianos in good condition, and very fine tone, for sale very low for cash. Also, new instruments, equal to any in the world for tone and workmanship. JOHN F. WAKE & CO., Manufacturers, No. 59 Bowery, near Grand-st.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A great superb tone 6-octave Rosewood Piano-forte, new, and with round corners. Price, $175. Not sold for any fault, but because the owner has left Boston. Apply at No. 54 Great Jones-st., 2d door from the Bowery.

GREAT BARGAIN.—Grand Diagonal 7-octave Piano, City maker, and warranted; been used a few months; will be sold for $300. Owner leaving the City. Can be seen at No. 6 College-place for a few days, from 10 to 10 o'clock.

LIGHTE, NEWTON & BRADBURY, PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS.—Warerooms, No. 422 Broome-st., one block east of Broadway, New-York. Sole agents for the celebrated Organ Melodeon.

PIANOS FOR SALE.—An assortment of second-hand new Pianos, at prices from $125 to $400. Second-hand Pianos from $30 to $100. B. GONZALES, No. 408 6th-av. Pianos tuned.

PIANO-FORTES FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Pianos to let in the City. A splendid assortment, just received, at Wm. HAIGHT'S, No. 415 Broadway, near Howard-st.

HAINES BROS. & CUMMINGS, No. 12 3d-st., corner 5th-av.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.—D. D. GALE, manufacturer and wholesale dealer in Boots and Shoes, has removed to No. 14 Murray-st., about three minutes walk from the Astor House; the trade generally is respectfully invited to call and examine. A. D. GALE, No. 14 Murray-st., New-York.

REMOVAL.—CHENEY & COMPANY, Manufacturers and Importers of PAPER HANGINGS, have removed to No. 49 Murray-st., a few doors below Church-st.

MELLUS, GUERRIER & SHERWOOD—BOOTS AND SHOES, removed to No. 61 Warren-st., north side.

$500 REWARD.—PROCLAMATION—MAYOR'S OFFICE, New-York, March 18, 1856.—Whereas, WILLIAM POOLE has died from the effects of fatal shot wounds inflicted, as is believed, by one LEWIS BAKER, on or about 12 o'clock, at the night of the 17th of February last, at a public house in Leonard Street, No. 520 Broadway; and whereas, said LEWIS BAKER is still at large. Now, therefore, I, FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor of the City of New-York, do, by virtue of the authority in me, offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the person or persons who shall apprehend the said LEWIS BAKER, and deliver him into the custody of the Police of the City of New-York, or any other Police in the State of New-York, upon the same being made known to me. And I do hereby authorize and empower any Police Officer, or any other person, to arrest the said LEWIS BAKER, on the receipt of this proclamation, and to detain him in custody until the reward herein offered shall be paid, or until he shall be discharged by the Mayor, or other competent authority. And I do hereby offer a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS to any person who shall give information to the Mayor, or any Police Officer, of the whereabouts of said LEWIS BAKER, so as he may be arrested and brought to justice. And I do hereby offer a reward of TEN

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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1854.

RETURN TO WORK

MR. DELAVAN'S LETTER.

Mr. Stebbins's in Reply—Another Letter to Come.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Tribune.

ALBANY, Saturday, March 17, 1854.

Once more at the seat of Government, and out of the din and the turmoil and the excitements of your City life, we are again the servants of the people, and I hope, prepared to continue which is to be done with becoming diligence and despatch.

Taking little part, myself, in the exercises of the four day's visit, I have devoted somewhat of my time, since the return, to the communication of the individual impressions made upon the legislative mind, during its sojourn among you. Most of the members were little used to the ways of a City—few of them had ever before seen or heard of the institutions, to examine which, was the ostensible object of the recess. To them there has been opened up a new life—an inner world of human existence, which only a great City can exhibit. They have stood face to face and under the same roof with suffering, with affliction, with poverty, with crime. They have commanded with want and destitution in all its shapes, and have felt what it is that can make life a burden—existence a punishment. They have seen too, those whose eyes God has closed from a knowledge of the blessed sunshine, those whom ears the voice of friends may not reach, whose tongues can give no utterance to the thoughts within them—and the saddest of them all, those whom the world call mad.

They have passed in review a long line of the lame, the halt, the blind, the victims, and have marked how large a portion they make of the denizens of New-York, and in brilliant contrast they have seen the reverse of the far dark picture—the luxury, the splendor, the opulence that shelters and screens from sight the misery and the want.

With these living lessons that he has conned so closely make a fitting impress upon the Legislator will they make him more tolerant of human weakness, more mindful of the duty of Government—will they better fit him for the discharge of the powers wherewith the people have vestured him? Will they make him more mindful of the necessities of his fellow-man—will they make him less grasping, less avaricious, less tenacious? Will they make him forget his local prejudices and partizanships, and bring him to realize that in taking charity where charity has commanded her dependants, he is keeping those dependants from his own kindred—stealing bread and those he represents from the contagion of vice and the contagion of suffering!

If effects result to the benefit of the recess, that recess will have been timely and wise—instructive to the Legislature, propitious of injury to but few, of vast good to the thousands. The individual wisdom, the intelligence, the moderation and sobriety that go to make up the Legislature of the State, entitles the belief that its visit will have a practical lasting benefit.

LEGISLATION.

There was little of general importance transacted in either House yesterday. The Senate was engaged in the forenoon session in discussing the pro and cons of the bill to legalize the acts of the Commissioners who located the county buildings in the new county of Bedford.

In the afternoon, the Temperance bill being the special order, Senator WATKINS embraced that opportunity to give utterance to his views of the bill before the Senate. I gathered incidentally that he was opposed to any prohibitory law, but thought that if there was to be any, it ought to be such a one as would best satisfy the radical friends of the measure. He was for no law at all—but if we must have any, he wanted one that would be clear. A desultory debate succeeded the effort of Senator WATKINS, and progress was reported before a vote on the amendments was reached.

THE NEW-YORK DISPENSARY.

Mr. STEBBINS, in presenting to the Senate the Annual Report of the New-York Dispensary, called to it the attention, which he hoped it would not otherwise receive. As well as other Dispensaries, this Institution receives annually a small sum from the State Treasury, and it was right the State should know how that fund is disposed. The past is the sixty-fifth year of its existence, and during the year 1853 it relieved over 25,000 patients. During the past year there have been vaccinated over 20,000 persons. It receives annually from the State $1,000, and the same sum from the City, while it has dispensed $11,400—the balance being made up by private subscriptions. The average to each patient is twenty-four cents. What can be more much good done with so little money?

In the House, the consideration of the bill to make examination of the navigable streams upon the Harbor of New-York, was made the special order for Wednesday, and the third reading fixed for Friday, the 24th inst.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

The letter written by EDWARD C. DELAVAN to the editor of the Buffalo Democracy, and which was published in the TIMES on Saturday, is attracting much attention here. To one of the assertions made by the leader of the Temperance forces, Mr. STEBBINS took occasion to-day to make reply. Mr. DELAVAN, it will be recollected, quotes Mr. STEBBINS as concurring with the view taken by Gov. SEYMOUR, that the bill vetoed last year was unconstitutional. As Mr. STEBBINS is one of the most prominent and influential of the Maine Law advocates in the House, I think it fitting that his version should have the same circulation as was given to Mr. DELAVAN's letter—hence I copy them in full.

Mr. STEBBINS said: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege. I have had put into my hands this morning the Albany Argus of yesterday, containing a letter of EDWARD C. DELAVAN. I have but once before claimed my privilege upon this floor, touching newspaper articles purporting to myself. As a general thing, I prefer to take my chance of their own worth, and leave my name to be vindicated or condemned by my public acts.

I should not notice this letter, did it speak of me as an individual member upon this floor only. But, Sir, it refers to me in my relation to a subject of most vital interest to the Septennial Convention, and to the Governor in his message, upon which subject I hold the honor of being Chairman of the Committee of the House. That portion of the letter to which I refer is as follows:

[The writer (referring to my remarks on Governor SEYMOUR's Veto message in the last Sunday issue of this local paper) proceeds:]

"Mr. STEBBINS, a member from Genesee, a man that I believe, if right, would be a valuable and honest member, and who, I believe, is honest in his opinions, and who, I believe, is a man of ability, did not, in a conversation had with him, concur with me in opinion, and I still entertain the same opinion. Upon this suggestion, the chairman was entitled to have a written statement, defining the duties of office, and to be sure of keeping the records of the bill. Sir, I was notified by the bill that the ex-Governor stigmatized it unconstitutional. I was forewarned, from the beginning to the end of the Message, does he say a word concerning the 11th section. In that Message all objections that ingenuity and sophistry could cleak with plausibility are extend upon. The ex-Governor could not have deemed the 11th section objectionable, or certainly driven so hard for material, he would have availed himself of it.

That the Committee, as well as myself, deemed the ex-Governor's constitutional objections as entitled to no respect, stands disclosed in the fact that the bill reported contains those "obnoxious sections," in substantially the same form as embodied in the bill vetoed.

Let me repeat be put upon the record by my name as endorsing the veto message of ex-Governor SEYMOUR. Nothing could more directly belie every opinion I have at all times entertained of that remarkable document. Nothing could do me greater injustice, nothing by me be deemed a more unwarrantable slander.

A REPLY TO MR. DELAVAN.

Mr. STEBBINS, in his remarks, confined himself almost exclusively to a denial of such parts of Mr. DELAVAN's letter as were relative to himself. There are, in that remarkable letter, many equally strange assertions as those alluded to by the gentleman from Monroe. I am authorized to say that one of the parties implicated will in a few days publish a letter in reply. I know he has facts, and in writing too, that will place the subject and Mr. DELAVAN in a strange attitude before the public, and as he is himself, as the man said, "an entire team and a cross dog under the wagon," doubtless he will make the best use of the material within his reach.

J. B. G.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Chief Matsell and a Special Committee.

The Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen recently appointed to make official inquiries of the Chief of Police in regard to a resolution which he refused to answer, were in session at the City Hall on Saturday. The Committee consists of Messrs BRIGGS, C. H. TUCKER and HOFFMIRE. They were delayed for a long time in consequence of Chief MATSELL not appearing as directed.

He finally came before the Honorable body and was examined relative to his *not answering a resolution* that was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 5th of February last. The witness replied—"We have had great difficulty in getting men in the Department to answer the questions called for."

The Chief finally informed the Committee that a report, in answer to the previous resolution, would be presented to the Board of Aldermen this (Monday) evening, and they adjourned.

City Mortality.

The reports of the interments for the week ending Saturday last show the total number of deaths during that time to have been 515; of which number 98 were men, 92 women; 169, boys, and 143, girls. The total number is an increase of 24 on the number of the previous week. The following were among the principal causes: Consumption, 60; Bronchitis, 12; Inflammation of the Lungs, 44; Congestion of the Lungs, 13; Diarrhœa, 14; Dropsy in the Head, 21; Typhus Fever, 30; Puerperal Fever, 6; Old Age, 10; Congestion of the Brain, 19; Convulsions, 49; Croup, 16; Scarlet Fever, 20; Marasmus, 19.

Veal Depreciating.

Health Warden MORRIS' communication to Inspector DOWNING will make the price of veal go down a notch, or we are mistaken. He found at No. 193 Stanton-street, at No. 160 Henry-street, and at No. 253 Second-street, calves that were too young to be willingly claimed by anybody as his own. In two of the places they were confessed to be between one and three days old at the slaughtering—certainly the veal could not be tough enough to be complained of with any face. But as most people have a prejudice against flesh-meats of such very tender age, two of the parties accused being arrested and held to bail in the sum of $1,000 each, the Grand Jury will have an opportunity to say whether they are or are not like the Usury law—a nuisance that clamors to be abated.

Four Suicides.

On Saturday Coroner WILHELM held an inquest at No. 12 Willet-street, upon the body of a German named GEORGE SCHMIDT, who committed suicide by hanging himself to a nail in the wall of his bedroom.

The same Coroner held an inquest yesterday at No. 195 Houston-st., on the body of a German named GEORGE GUNZ, aged fifty years, who committed suicide by hanging himself whilst under the influence of liquor. Deceased was a man of intemperate habits. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Sudden Death.

On Saturday, Coroner O'DONNELL held an inquest at the Eagle Hotel, corner of Frankfort and William streets, on the body of PETER DONNELLY, who was found dead in a room at said place. Dr. O'HARLON made a post-mortem examination, and the Jury returned a verdict of death from "Pericarditis." Deceased was at one time the owner of extensive property at Factory Mills, Staten Island, but has latterly been reduced in circumstances. Aged 73 years.

COURT CALENDAR—MONDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 83, 69, 70, 10, 12, 46, 51, 65, 14, 15.

SUPREME COURT—General Term.—Nos. 24, 48.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit*.—Adjourned to Tuesday.

SUPREME COURT.—Nos. 62, 1060, 1165, 1128, 1118, 1119, 1115, 1116, 1153, 1121, 905, 901, 79, 703, 1017, 1018, 1023, 1030, 1027, 1029, 1031, 625, 945, 1079, 1026, 1159, 1060, 996, 931, 1062, 1122, 1124, 1125, 1127 to 1142, 1144 to 1146, 1151 to 1155, 1157, 1158, 1164 to 1166, 664, 559, 656, 558, 677, 303.

[Communicated.]

Dr. Hunter on Consumption.

LETTER NO. XI.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: The second form of *Tubercular* disease of the Lungs, of which I shall speak in this letter, is, from the fearful rapidity of its progress, popularity and very expressively called "GALLOPING CONSUMPTION." It is no unfrequent thing for persons in apparent good health to catch cold and die, within six weeks, from this form of Consumption. It almost always begins with a cold, which sets in with great violence, and from the first is felt to be *deep within the chest*. There is usually some cough, *fever* and night-sweats from the beginning. There is also difficulty in breathing, and a great sense of oppression on the chest. At the end of a week, expectoration commences, but the matter discharged resembles more that of a recent cold than of Consumption.

There are few symptoms by which this disease can be distinguished from a low form of *Inflammation of the Lungs*, and hence it is often mistaken for that disease, and maltreated. There is, in fact, nothing about this affection like common Consumption; yet we must call it Consumption, since, on examining the lungs after death, we find the whole internal surface of the air-tubes, the *air-cells*, and even the substance of the lungs, thickly studded with fine tubercles.

Another form of this disease occurs in young and delicate persons; those having habitually *cold* hands and feet; whose circulation is feeble; who are strongly predisposed to Consumption, and who, even in health, become weak and fatigued by every slight exertion. In such alone the destroyer steals silently upon his victim. The patient scarcely feels ill—there is but little cough, no pain, no spitting of blood, often no expectoration. As she was always *short-breathed* and liable to *colds*, any cough that may exist is attributed to a "little fresh cold" as it is called. Gradually the consumptive flush fades into the tint of a brown color, and the whole features sharpen. Under these circumstances, without any increase in the cough or expectoration, diarrhœa occurs, and after a few exhausting discharges the patient may die without a struggle, sitting up in her chair, or in a fainting fit, from which her friends strive in vain to restore her.

When I come to speak of treatment I shall enter specially into the consideration of those means which are necessary for the cure of such forms of the disease.

In my next letter I shall describe "Consumption in [illegible]."

Very truly, etc., ROBERT HUNTER, M. D.

[illegible], March 18, 1854.

NOTE.—As I am constantly written to for the back letters of this series, I [illegible] that on request to the editor, they should receive copies of the papers. The series will be extended to 12 letters, situation of every form of chronic disease of the lungs and its pathology; a review of every method of treatment in use for their relief, and will also embrace those collateral subjects which have a bearing on this branch of medical science.

[Advertisement.]

WINDOW-SHADES, MANUFACTURERS—Importers of Gilt Cornices, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Damasks, Buff Hollands, &c.

KELTY & FERGUSON,

No. 300½ Broadway and No. 34 Reade-street,

are offering great inducements to purchasers of the above goods. All kinds of Window-Shades, made to order. Our superior manufacturing facilities enable us to keep the reputation we have always had—of being the cheapest house in the States.

[Advertisement.]

THE AMERICAN GIANTESS—is now at BARNUM's Museum. She is a gigantic woman—young, good looking and intelligent—just 21 years of age, but weighs nearly 800 pounds! In this respect she is a monster. It takes 150 yards to make her gown. It would be impossible for the most ambitious gentleman to make love to more than one-fourth of her at a time. The Old Brewery is revled at BARNUM's this evening. Two pretty pieces this afternoon.

[Advertisement.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND LORD RAGLAN.—Professor HOLLOWAY has, by order, dispatched to the Hospital of the army of the East, the celebrated Dr. KNOWLES, with a large shipment of the Ointment, to be used under his instruction. It will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer. Sold by all druggists, and at the manufactories, No. 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and No. 244 Strand, London, at 22c., 62c. and $1 per pot.

[Advertisement.]

WET GOODS.—The great sale of wet linen goods advertised to take place on Saturday last, was, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, postponed until to-day, and the public are positively assured that no further postponement will occur, but the sale will be positive, rain or shine.

P. S.—See advertisement of ARMENE G. COLBY, in another column; also, in *Tribune*, under head of Dry Goods.

[Advertisement.]

$2 50—WILL COMMENCE THIS DAY.—The subscriber will commence eight new Writing Classes this day at the nominal charge of $2 50 for the course. Book-keeping reduced from $25 to $12 50 for a thorough course. Read advertisement in this day's *Herald*.

OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, No. 362 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

TEAS.—The best assortment of Fine Teas will be found at the Canton Tea Company's newly erected and elegant store, No. 125 Chatham-street, (between Pearl and Roosevelt-streets,) the oldest Tea establishment in the City. We assure our readers they can do better here than elsewhere, either at wholesale or retail.

[Advertisement.]

GAS, GAS.—New styles of gas fixtures for the Spring trade, of both modern and antique designs, just out. Wholesale buyers particularly invited to call at the Great Manufacturing Dépôt of ARCHER WARNER & Co., No. 376 Broadway. Also, the best portable gas works for country dwellings, churches and factories in this country.

LONG ISLAND.

New Swindling Process.

The Eastern District of Brooklyn has been infested by some very gentlemanly swindlers recently. They visit houses, call for the lady of the house, and while waiting in the parlor for the appearance of that personage, select a few cards from the card basket, and with pencil mark $1, or more, on the back. When the lady arrives, she is solicited to contribute to some charitable object, and at the same time the cards are shown with the incidental remark that the parties named have contributed the amount marked on the card to the good cause; presumes that she is acquainted, &c., which takes at once, generally, and the demand is honored. An individual put his foot in it at one house, by presenting the cards of two persons who happened to be absent in some foreign country. House-keepers cannot be too careful in receiving visits from strangers.

Wood Thieves.

Six Germans were brought before Mayor HALL, Brooklyn, on Friday, who were caught in the act of stealing wood from the Ninth Ward by the Police of that District. They were committed for examination.

Thousands of dollars' worth of trees have been stolen from the Ninth Ward during the last year, and every effort on the part of the owners to arrest the thieves has proved unsuccessful. Application was made to Mayor HALL a few days since, and he put the Police of that vicinity on the watch, and the result is as above stated. The wood taken has generally been cut in the night time, and sold in New-York.

Died from Want.

An elderly colored woman residing in Union-street, South Brooklyn, died on Friday from want and exposure. She had received support from the Superintendents of the Poor for some time. The Coroner was notified.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Wednesday evening, March 14, by Rev. Dr. Philips, JAMES LENOX BARNES to ISABELLA, daughter of J. MORRIER, Esq., of Rome, Italy.

At Great Barrington, Mass., on the 8th inst., in St. James Church, on Wednesday, March 14, by Rev. M. Wood Seymour, NATHAN C. BENJAMIN, Esq., of New-York City, and Miss MARY URSIN, of Egremont, Mass.

DIED.

In this City, on Saturday evening, March 17, MILNOR POOLE, youngest child of Alex. and Jane B. Walker, aged 4 years and 3 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at No. 46 West 12th-st., on Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, without further invitation.

In this City, Friday, March 16, at midnight, MARY GERTRUDE, infant daughter of Halsey W. and Abby L. KNAPP, aged 7 months and 16 days.

The rose is Greenwood.

So we give thee to the earth,
And the primrose shall have birth,
Over thy pale head;
Then that like a dew drop borne,
On a sudden breeze of morn,
Brightly thou hast fled.

☞ Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.

In this City, on Saturday, 18th inst., RICHARD LANGLEY, son of Edmund and Fanny Darrow, aged 1 year and 4 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from No. 60 East 10th-st., without further notice.

In Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 17, MRS. JANE VAN PELT, in the 71st year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, March 19, from the residence of her son-in-law, E. L. Halsey, in Gates-av., near Grand-av., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 17, JOHN F. DARRIN, aged 27 years.

[illegible] of Jacob, and shoes of his father, John Darrin, and his brothers, Geo. and John Sayre, and his brother-in-law, Thomas M. Smith, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., (instead of 10 A. M., as previously stated,) from the residence of his father, No. 16 Rockwell-pl., without further invitation.

In Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 17, A. MORRIS, infant son of Henry and Sarah M. Haviland, aged 1 year and 4 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on first end day afternoon, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock, from the residence of James C. Haviland, No. 32 Columbia-st.

At Bellport, L. I., on Friday, March 16, Mrs. CHARLOTTE W. Osborn, relict of the late Chas. Osborn, in the 74th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, at Bellport Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The train, per Long Island Railroad, leaves South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At Bedford, on Saturday, March 17, JOHN H. STARR, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Grandway, near Fulton, on Monday, March 19, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Morrisania, Westchester County, on Saturday, March 11, of consumption, Mrs. MARY ANN GAGER, wife of William Gager, in the 40th year of her age.

Her remains will be taken to Speonk, L. I., for interment, early Tuesday morning.

Mother! Angels have called thee,
With affection's parting kiss;
Gently hast thou passed from us,
To never ending bliss.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Sixth Page.

Sales of the Stock Exchange ... MARCH 17.

$1,000 Virginia 6s	71	100	Cumb. Coal Co.		32
1,000 do	71	100	do		32
1,000 do	71	100	do		32
1,000 do	71	100	do		32
1,000 do	71	100	do		32
1,000 California 7s '70	91	100	do		32
1,000 do	91	100	do		32
7,000 Louisiana 6s	65	100	do		32
1,000 do	65	100	do		32
1,000 Mich. Cent. RR.	80	100	Mich. Riv. R. R.		12
1,000 do	80	100	do		12
1,000 do	80	100	do		12
1,000 do	80	100	do